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Washington's Birthday Celebration.

Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O. S. of A., honored the memory of the Nation's hero, Washington, by attending services in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the church, who is a member of the Camp, preached a most excellent sermon, to a large and appreciative audience. Following is Rev. Anderson's discourse, "George Washington:"

"Astronomers have grouped the stars into constellations so that into some ninety such groups all the heavenly bodies are included. The visible stars are the graded and classified according to brilliancy. The brighest ones are known as stars of the first magnitude, the others as of the second, third, and up to the sixth magnitude, the latter class being made up of those least visible to the unassisted eye. While in the latter groups there are unnumbered stars—stars of less brilliancy, there are only a very few that occupy first place—less than twenty, possibly only sixteen, stars of first magnitude. There are millions of the lesser lights.

So are men divided and classified. They are grouped into constellations. They shine with varying degrees of brilliancy, from the first to the sixth or sixtieth degree of magnitude.

Here in the American constellation, with the United States as a sub-division there are many brilliant stars. The names of fifty-six of such flash like diamonds from their settings in the Declaration of Independence, where they have been engrossed, each by the hand of its author. There are many other brilliant and glorious stars flashing from the the pages of American history upon which we cannot fix our gaze at this time. But blazing forth from the American constellation there two stars which outshine all the rest—stars of first magnitude their names are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Viewed from the standpoint of patriotism and statesmenship they are easily first, and must ever hold a place at once unique and glorious in the history of this western world and in the affections of the people of the United States. In the minds of many persons these two names are about of equal importance, and it may be a debatable question as to which of them holds the pre eminence. Both of them were men of Providence, raised up for a special purpose—the performance of a stupendous task, and God was not disappointed in either of them. The task of one being, the emancipation of the American colonists from the oppressions of a foreign power and the formation of a new Nation and of a new government; the task of the other being, the emancipation of the colored slaves of this Nation, and the preservation of the Union, when the ship-of-State was going to pieces upon the rock of slavery. The task of the one, the founding of a nation; the task of the other, the prevention from disintegration of that nation.

We put the name of Washington first, not that we concede to him superior statesmanship, patroitism, or intellectuality to that of Lincoln, for in some particulars he was hardly the latter's equal, but we put Washington first, because he gave to the world a new birth of freedom—founding a nation upon the God given rights—"inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;" and a Nation to-day second to none other on the face of the globe.

We venerate this name as we do no other American name, for Washington has been rightlully recognized, and worthily titled, "the father of his country."

His native modesty, his immaculate goodness, his singleness of purpose, his noblility of heart, his invincible courage, his dignity of bearing, his unchanging devotion and loyalty to his country, the candor and soberness of his thought, the trustworthiness of his deliberative mind and the accuracy of an unbiased judgment, the sublimity of his character, the inflexibiltity of his resolve, his undisputed and undoubted purity of patriotism, and his massive manhood, have won for him the euconiums expressed in the undying werds of the resoulutions adopted at his death, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Numerous writers have expended their best efforts in trying to delineate the character, and chronicle the deeds of this illustrious citizen. Liberally have the best of these biographies been translated into the different languages, so that peoples of all nations have become conversant with the life of this incomparable American patriot. Not only does the Capitol of these United States bear his name, but one individual State bears his name.

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Birthday Party.

Saturday, Feb. 19th, being the birthday of Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, of Maple street, neighbors and friends thought bett not to let it pass unnoticed. At 8 o'clock, p. m., an uninvited company took possession of her home, greatly to the astonishment of this estimable lady. A very enjoyable evening was spent, elegant refreshments being served soon after, when the company dispersed for their homes, wishing Mrs Kelly may have many returns of the day. Those present were: Mesdames. J. R. Hamilton, Sadie Dalphy, P. R. Beattie, Belle Beattie, Thos. Craven, J. D. Swope, Gilbert Morse, M. H. Dodge, Chas. Edwards, R. H. Hirsch, Sarah Jessop, H. L. Flint, H. R. Klees, John Robinson, J. R. Fetter, Daniel Kriner, E.D. Rogers, E. D.Nye, Lizzie Sayer and Misses Katie Best, Muriel Beattie, Lillie Rendt, Nina Morse.

Those Court House Bonds.

EMPORIUM, PA., FEB. 17TH, 1910.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—

The *Independent*, last week, had an article which I suppose was written by the Editor, commenting on the sinking fund, to pay the Court House Bonds. As the statement is very mis leading, I thought, as a tax-payer, who keeps in touch with the way the county money is handeled, I would give a statement of the sinking fund as it is. The Court House Bonds were issued in 1890, and a two mill tax was levied to pay them, but up to 1898 there is no record that there was any money set aside for the sinking fund. In that year there was $20,000.00 refunded and the balance of the Bonds paid, which if memory serves me right, was $3,000.00. These were refunded at 4 per cent. the county to pay the State Tax. The Bonds are due in 1922, but can be paid at any time after 1912. Now, the first time that the Auditors' Report gives any account of the Court House Fund is:

For the year 1898, balance due,....	$ 40 13
For the year 1899, balance due.....	429 37
For the year 1900, balance due,....	1,273 09
For the year 1901, balance due,....	1,914 51
For the year 1902, balance due,....	2,942 10
For the year 1903, balance due,....	3,550 84
For the year 1904, balance due,....	4,883 22
For the year 1905, balance due,....	5,883 35
For the year 1906, balance due,....	7,393 82
For the year 1907, balance due,....	9,242 95
For the year 1908, balance due,....	10,378 00
For the year 1909, balance due,....	11,741 09

By this it will be seen that the fund to pay off the Court House bonds is $11,741.09, instead of $7,000.00, as stated by the *Independent*. It will also be seen that it only lacks $25.61 of gain ing as much in the last four years as it did in the eight previous years. It will be seen by this that there will be enough in the fund to pay off all the Bonds in 1916. That will be six years before they are due.

W. L. THOMAS.

Attended Automobile Show.

The following Emporiumites attended the automobile show at Buffalo: Dr. H. S. Falk, Chas. J. Howard, Allen Baldwin, E. J. Smith, Geo. Huffman, Fred Moore and F. F. Hilliker. All had a good time. Fred Moore will remain in Buffalo, having accepted a position with the Centaur Automobile Co Geo. Huffman, was the last to return, remaining there to nurse an injured hand, getting the member mixed up in the machinery of an automobile that he admired. Friend Baldwin could not see why they required a man seven foot tall, with stilts to run the machines. All of the party are up-to-date with pointers on autos.

Severe Falls.

Mr. N. Seger, of East Emporium, had a severe fall, as he was going to the Bank, on Monday morning. The accident happened in front of his brother's, Mr. R Seger's store, and he was rendered unconscious for some time. Dr. H S. Falk, was summoned who attended him. He was accompanied to his home by his son, Post Master Charles Seger, who witnessed the accident, and upon arriving at home discovered that Mrs. Seger had also slipped and fallen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seger, although bruished and badly shaken up, are recovering.

Store Opening.

The residents of Emporium and Cameron county are respectfully invited to attend the opening of the New 5 & 10c Variety Store, on Monday morning, Feb. 28, 1910. This new store is located on Main street, in the room recently vacated by Mr. Theo. Haberstock. This will be an ideal place for bargains, as nothing in the store will exceed 10c in price. Call and examine the new stock.

EDWARD BLINZLER, Proprietor.

Emporium Merchants Explain.

Down in Wilkes-Barre the Mohican Company's store, where groceries, meats and provisions are sold has a special sale every Thursday. Their prices for Feb. 10th, were as follows:

Guaranteed fresh eggs, 25c a dozen.
California hams 11c a pound.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Good Chance.

A tenant wanted for the big L. G. Cook farm A good practical farmer, with the large orchards on this farm, can make money this year. Will also give him a chance to put in some logs. Apply to F. D. LEET, Emporium, Pa

A Brilliant Function.

Annual Banquet of Elk County Bar Association Graced by Wit, Oratory and Music.

B. W. GREEN GUEST OF HONOR.

[Ridgway Daily Record, 18th.]

The annual banquet of the Elk County Bar Association, held at The Bogert Hotel last evening, was recherche in every respect. Nothing of finer quality in its line has ever been attempted in Ridgway, and the event was one, which to employ a hackneyed expression, "will long be remembered by those participating." The committee having the arrangements in charge spared no pains in planning the affair, and the management of the Bogert saw to it that the hostelry's end of the program was carried out to perfection. The large dining room was brilliantly lighted and the tables were handsomly decorated with smilax and red roses. The service was splendid and nothing seemed wanting to complete the occasion. Beautiful and entrancing music was rendered by the Cosmopolitan Orchestra, and the Aerial Quartette, consisting of Harry Mead, Jack Collins, E. J. Weis and J. W. Jepson, rendered a number of selections, Mrs. J. W. Jepson acting as accompanist. The members of the orchestra occupied seats behind an embankment of palms and potted plants in the rear end of the dining room. The musical program carried out was as follows:

March, "Teddy's Bears".....Roosevelt.
Reverie Escosius, "Autumn Breeses,"....King.
Quartet, "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey,"... Noll.
Waltz De Concert, "A Southern Dream," Lincoln.
Vocal Solo, James Jepson, "The King of The Winds,".....Trevelyan.
Selections, "Gingerbread Man,".....Sloan
Quartet, "Sailing Song,".....McDonough.
Intermezzo, "Cupid's Garden,".....Eugene.
Vocal Solo, Harry Mead,.....Selected.
Overature, (Grand Opera.) "Poet and Peasant,".....Von Suppe.
Vocal Solo, Jack Collins,.....Selected.
Caracterisque, "Pretzel Pete,".....Durand.
Spanish Waltz, "Silhouttes,".....Pomeroy.
Quartet, "Winds Are Hushed,".....Thatcher.
Overture, (Flora). "Flora,".....Schlepegrell.
Two Step, "Sweetheart,".....Pryor.
Medley, Overture, "Plantation Echoes,".... Boss.
Fantasia, "Birds and the Brook.".....Stultz.

The guests were delighted with the music. In both quality and quantity it was extremely gratifying. The renditions by the quartet and the solos by Messrs. Jepson, Mead and Collins proved most pleasing and won many compliments for the singers.

The menu was in keeping with the character of the occasion, and it is needless to state, like the music and the singing, was heartily enjoyed. It approached such perfection as to reflect great credit upon the Bogert management, chef, and others who had to do with its preparation, and was discussed by the members of the bar and their ladies in a way that showed how well they are able to appreciate "a good thing" when it is spread before them. The ladies received special favors of sweet peas and lilies and the gentlemen of roses.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall, president of the Elk County Bar Association, acted as toast master, and none needs to be told that he proved more than equal to the occasion. One of the items on the bill of fare was "roast Clinton County Turkey, Cranberries," and the judge raised a laugh when he declared that he felt inclined to regard this as a reflection on himself. It will be recalled that His Honor shot one of the Clinton county birds last fall. The turkey served was all right, anyway, no matter whether it was wild or domesticated or from what county it came.

The oratory that flowed in response to the toasts was eloquent and witty and added additional zest to the evening's enjoyment. "These Annual Banquets," was responded to by W.A. McClure, the Johnsonburg attorney and editor. "The Democracy of Justice; the Jury," was the theme assigned to George F. Greiner, F. W. McFarlin responded to "The District Attorney," and W. W. Barbour to "The Outlook for the Young Attorney."

Hon. B. W. Green, of Emporium, the guest of honor, closed the speaking in an address dealing with matters of interest and concern to the association, and which was one of the evening's features.

In addition to Judge Green, those present as guests were: Judge and Mrs. Harry Alvan Hall Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baird, Judge and Mrs. T. B. Gillouly, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure, J. M. Schram, Mrs. F. H. Ely, Byron Ely, Hon. Geo R. Dixon, Fred W. McFarlin and Misses Ruth Miller and Laura Arnold.

George Converse Dead.

The sad intelligence was received here Monday morning last, announcing the death of George Converse, aged 34 years, at Carthage, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Converse left here only a short time ago, hoping the change of climate would be beneficial to Mr. Converse, whose mind gave way. George was a nice, quiet man and a member of our local Masonic lodge and popular with all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the afflicted wife. We have no further particulars. His funeral takes place to-day—Thursday.

Around the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason, who enjoyed a trip around the world, arrived here Saturday from the west, feeling and looking fine after their long journey, The only rough weather was encountered after leaving Manila, where as stated in a previous issue, they enjoyed a visit with James J. Coleman, a former Driftwood young man. They gathered along the way many beautiful articles in silks, carved ivory, woods, silver, brass, etc., which were a treat to see. They saw a great many wonderful sights, but are perfectly satisfied with a home under the glorious Stars and Stripes.

Sadness came at the end of the journey when they learned of the death of Mrs. Gleasan's sister at Towanda eight days before their arrival here, and their many friends here share with them the sorrow of their bereavement.—Driftwood Gazette.

Sewing Circle Entertained.

The sewing circle was entertained by Miss Lena Bair, last Tuesday evening, at her home on Fifth Street. In honor of Washington's birthday all the decorations were in keeping with the day. Refreshments were served. The young ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Bair were the Misses Ellen Auhu, Christy MacDonald, Julia Hogan, Anna Asball, Lena Coyle, of this place, and Miss Lenora Singer, of Erie, who is her guest. Miss Anna Asball will entertain these popular young ladies next week.

Prompt Payment.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are certainly to be commended for the promptness in which their death claims are paid.

The late Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of St. Marys, who met such a sad death, Jan. 27, held a certificate for $1,000 in Gladioli Hive, 32. Proofs of death were forwarded to Supreme Hive, Feb. 7. Draft for full amount was received by Helen M. Butler, R. K., Feb. 16th. having been issued just five days after receipt of proofs at Supreme Hive, Port Huron, Mich.

Agreeable Visitors

Michael Murphy, of Bolivar, N. Y., transacted buiness in Emporium last Monday and paid the PRESS sanctum a visit, at the same time renewing his paper for another year. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by our personal and greatly esteemed friend, Mr. Chas. L. Butler, who purchased the Commercial Hotel property from Mr. Murphy last August. He contemplates making extensive improvements in the near future, adding many new features to the Commercial.

Swedish Lutheran Service.

Rev. L. Hokenson, the Swedish Lutheran minister, of Ridgway, will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Extrom, Sixth street. Everybody understanding Swedish is most heartily invited and greeted welcome. Please bring with you "Svenska Psalmboken." Mrs. Hokenson will lead the singing and furnish music. Remember the time, 3:10 Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School Class Party.

Mrs. S. L Stoddard, with the assistance of Mesdames J. P. McNarney and J. F. Anderson, entertained her Sunday School Class at her home on East Allegany Avenue, last Tuesday evening. About twenty-two young people were present and had a royal good time. Light refreshments were served.

Victory and Defeat.

Emporium High School basket ball team scored a success over the Austin team at the opera house last Wednesday evening, with a score of 60 to 10, and were defeated by the DuBois High School team on Saturday evening with a score of 37 to 14. Both games were interesting and should have been better attended.

Disgraceful Scenes.

The lawless and disgraceful scenes enacted at Philadelphia during the past few days, by the striking employees of the Traction men and thousands of boys and hoodlum element, has resulted in many deaths and thousands of accidents. State Constabulary are now there. Lawlessness should be promptly suppressed and at once. This is not Paris.

For Rent.

One part of a double residence for rent: Fifth Street.

MRS. IDA MUNSELL.

n-2tf.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

Interesting Letters From Hon. and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., FEB. 16TH, 1910.

DEAR FRIENDS:—

We have not written a word since we landed in San Francisco, so we guess we will try it now. We did not stay long in San Francisco, it being too cold for comfort there. We thought we would go out sight seeing to the Cliff House and Seal Rocks, so I put on my heavy fall overcoat and storm coat on top of that and did not find it any too warm at that. We concluded we had enough of San Francisco weather and pulled out and went down to Paso Rables Hot Springs, thinking it would be warmer there. We went to the largest hotel there and stopped for one night, took breakfast next morning, shivering all the time we were eating. That did not suit us, so we struck out to find some rooms, with a fire in them, that we might control the heat. We found the rooms but had to sleep without a fire the first night. We thought it was pretty cool. Took a walk around, after getting up, to see what was going on and found three-eights of an inch of ice in a watering trough. Well, that did not look good to us, but that day we got a stove in the room and soon went to housekeeping. Then we got along very nicely, with some good old home cooking, but I was afraid the Mrs. was getting too fleshy. so after a week, (during which time I was taking the mineral hot baths, just as the water came out of the ground, to get into) we pulled up stakes and oame to Los Angeles, Cal., and find the evenings and mornings quite cold. Have done some sight seeing here but find it quite cool, only in the middle of the day and in the evening. They will not turn on the heat until we are all shivering or set around with overcoats on, which a great many do. We have not been out without overcoats and furs. Don't want you to understand that it is below zero, or anything near it, but somehow it seems so penetrating and almost every one you meet is complaining of colds. The people tell us this is very unusal, until it has become a joke with us, after hearing it so much. They tell us it is warmer at Redlands and if that is not warm enough to go to Yuma, for that is the hottest place on earth. We start in the morning for Redlands, so good bye for the present

Yours Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall Delivers Interesting Address Before an Audience of Men at Kane.

Commenting on Judge Harry Alvan Hall's address delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of St. John's Episcopal church in that place Tuesday night, the Kane Republican says he "entertained the gathering delightfully for an hour or so recounting some of his experiences and observations while traveling abroad, especially his experience while at Constantinople on a mission for the Austrian government, describing an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, and any number of incidents both entertaining and instructive. His views on the Mohammedan faith and the Macedonian massacres gave his hearers a different idea on those subjects than they have ever had before. Judge Hall is certainly a very cultured man, and one to whom it is a pleasure to listen and it is to be hoped that the club may have the pleasure of listening to him farther at some future time."

Musical Entertainment.

The pupils of the Emporium Public schools will give a musical entertainment in the Opera House next Friday evening, February 25th at 8:00 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Kackenmeister and will consist of choruses, quartetts, and special musical and literary exercises. Several hundred boys and girls will take part. An admission fee of fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged, in order to defray expenses.

"The Doctor's Partner."

Messrs. Frank Eckstein and Clyde Fisher have arranged an up-to-date one act farce comedy, entitled "The Doctor's Partner" and presented the same at Port Allegany last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Both of the young men possess real talent for the stage and are at home before the foot lights They are bound to make a success on the road as both are congenial and are among the "good fellows."

Resigned Position.

W. F. Schweikart, who for the past two years has been book-keeper at the Furnace Supply store, resigned his position last Saturday evening and departed for State College, Pa., on Wednesday, where he has accepted a similar position with the Myers Company, a wholesale house at that place. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new work.

Sold To Lee Welsh.

Edward Blinzler, on Wednesday, sold his interest in the Theatorium to Lee Welsh, who has been the electrician for several months. Miss Anna Welsh is at the ticket window.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Feb. 23, 1910.

$890,467.40.

"FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY."

A young man of the 18th century saved his country and became "First in Peace, First in War, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," and gained the title of "Father of His Country."

The young man of to-day who saves a goodly portion of his earnings will be the one to command first place in his community and he won't need to make nearly as great a sacrifice as did Washington.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3° INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.

Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa., November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Changed Location.

Geo. W. Guinn, formerly of this place, writes us from New London, Wis., to change his PRESS to that place, he having entered the employ of the Wolf River Lumber Co., as scaler, grader and manager of their yard. Their many friends will be pleased to know they are prospering and certainly wish them well.

Fell Through Trap Door.

Mr. R. Seger received a serious fall last Monday morning, by falling through an open trap door in his store. Mr. Seger fell to the cellar, a distance of seven feet, and was severely bruised. We are pleased to state that Mr. Seger happily escaped serious injury, except "barking" one shin. Monday was an eventful day for the Seger family.

After Our Heart.

W. G. Edkin, of Williamsport, for many years on the road as agent, visited his Emporium trade on Tuesday. Mr. E. dropped in to see the PRESS, not that he was acquainted with us but from the fact that he has three sons employed in print shops. He is a Simon pure Republican and does not hide his sentiments under a peck measure.

It Pays to Advertise in the Press.

That it pays to advertise in the PRESS never more forcibly came to our notice than it did on Tuesday, when Mr. R. Kuehne, the enterprising Emporium, dry goods merchant called at our sanctum and laid down two letters—one from Mrs. S. J. Simpson, Lafayette, Colorado, and the other from Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Kingston, Fla. Both gave our liberal advertiser orders and stated they saw his announcement in the Cameron County Press. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Serious Fall.

On Wednesday, about noon hour, Miss Mattie M. Collins, County Supt. of Schools, met with a serious fall, just as she was stepping from the Court House walk to Fifth street, breaking her right leg, above the ankle. She was removed to the Housler residence on Maple street where Dr. S. S. Smith was called and reduced the fracture. She is restsng easy, although she will be confined to her room for several weeks.

Montone Silk.

9c per Yard Under Regular Price.

Monotone Silk is a very pretty light weight silk finished Wash Dress Goods, which comes in many colors, with narrow to white stripes. The regular price is 25c per yard; we shall self 500 yards at the very special price of 16c. Samples sent by mail on request

R. KUEHNE,
Emporium's Greatest Store.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

BY ROBERT AMES BENNETT

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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"I'm Fixing It So It'll Do Me Even When It Rains."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs in the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrope was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home. A terrible storm raged that night. Winthrope stole into her room, but she managed to swing her door closed in time. Winthrope was badly hurt. He died the following morning. The storm tore down their distress flag, so a new one was swung from a bamboo pole.

CHAPTER XXII.

Understanding and Misunderstanding.

IN the morning she found Blake scraping energetically at the inner surfaces of a pair of raw hyena skins.

"So you've killed more game!" she exclaimed.

"Game? No; hyenas. I hated to waste good poison on the brutes; but nothing else showed up, and I need a new pair of pa—er—trousers."

"Was it not dangerous—great beasts like these?"

"Not even enough to make it interesting. I'd have had some fun, though, with that confounded lion when the moon came up if he hadn't sneaked off into the grass."

"A lion?"

"Yes. Didn't you hear him? The skulking brute prowled around for hours before the moon rose, when it was pitch dark. It was mighty lonesome, with him yowling down by the pool. Half a chance and I'd given him something to yowl about. But it wasn't any use firing off my arrows in the dark, and, as I said, he sneaked off before—"

"Tom—Mr. Blake!—you must not risk your life!"

"Don't you worry about me. I've learned how to look out for Tom Blake. And you can just bank on it I'm going to look out for Miss Jenny Leslie, too! But say, after breakfast, suppose we take a run out on the cliff for eggs?"

"I do not wish any to-day, thank you."

He waited a little, studying her down-bent face.

"Well," he muttered; "you don't have to come. I know I oughtn't to take a moment's time. I did quite a bit last night; but if you think—"

She glanced up, puzzled. His meaning flashed upon her, and she rose.

"Oh, not that! I will come," she answered, and hastened to prepare the morning meal.

When they came to the tree-ladder she found that the heap of stones built up by Blake to facilitate the first part of the ascent was now so high that she could climb into the branches without difficulty. She surmised that Blake had found it necessary to build up the pile before he could ascend with his burden.

They were at the foot of the heap, when, with a sharp exclamation, Blake sprang up into the branches and scrambled to the top in hot haste. Wondering what this might mean, Miss Leslie followed as fast as she could. When she reached the top she saw him running across towards an out-jutting point on the north edge of the cliff.

She had hurried after him for more than half the distance before she perceived the vultures that were gathered in a solemn circle about a long and narrow heap of stones on a ledge down on the sloping brink of the cliff. While at the foot of the tree Blake had seen one of the grewsome flock descending to join the other, and, fearful of what might be happening, had rushed on ahead.

At his approach, the croaking watchers hopped awkwardly from the ledges and soared away; only to wheel and circle back overhead. Miss Leslie shrank down, shuddering. Blake came back near her, and began to gather up the pieces of loose rock which were strewn about beneath the ledges on that part of the cliff.

"I know I piled up enough," he explained, in response to her look. "All the same, a few more will do no harm."

"Then you are sure those awful birds have not—"

"Yes, I'm sure."

He carried an armful of rocks to lay on the mound. When he began to gather more she followed his example. They worked in silence, piling the rough stones gently one upon another, until the cairn had grown to twice its former size. The air on the open cliff top was fresher than in the cleft, and Miss Leslie gave little heed to the absence of shade. She would have worked on under the burning sun without thought of consequences. But Blake knew the need of moderation.

"There; that'll do," he said. "He may have been—all he was; but we've no more than done our duty. Now, we'll stroll out on the point."

"I should prefer to return."

"No doubt. But it's time you learned how to go nesting. What if you should be left alone here? Besides, it looks to me like the signal is tearing loose."

She accompanied him out along the cliff crest until they stood in the midst of the bird colony, half deafened by their harsh clamor. She had never ventured into their concourse when alone. Even now she cried out, and would have retreated before the charp bills and beating wings had not Blake walked ahead and kicked the squawking birds out of the path. Having made certain that the big white flag was still secure on its staff he led the way along the seaward brink of the cliff, pointing out the different kinds of seafowl and shouting information about such of their habits and qualities as were of concern to hungry castaways.

He concluded the lesson by descending a dizzy flight of ledges to rob the nest of a frigate bird. It was a foolhardy feat at best, and doubly so in view of the thousands of eggs lying all around in the hollows of the cliff top. But from these Blake had recently culled out all the fresh settings of the frigate birds and none of the other eggs equaled them in delicacy of flavor.

"How's that?" he demanded, as he drew himself up over the edge of the cliff and handed the big chalky-white egg into her keeping.

"I would rather go without than see you take such risks," she replied, coldly.

"You would, eh?" he cried, quite misunderstanding her, and angered by what seemed to him a gratuitous rebuff. "Well, I'd rather you'd say nothing than speak in that tone. If you don't want the egg heave it over."

Unable to conceive any cause for his sudden anger, she was alarmed and drew back, watching him with sidelong glances.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "Think I'm going to bite you?"

She shrank farther away, and did not answer.

At her call to the noon meal Blake took his time to respond, and when he at last came to join her he was morose and taciturn. She met him with a smile and exerted all her womanly tact to conciliate him.

"You must help me eat the egg," she said. "I've boiled it hard."

"Rather eat beef," he mumbled.

"But just to please me—when I've cooked it your way?"

He uttered an inarticulate sound which she chose to interpret as assent. The egg was already shelled. She cut it exactly in half and served one of the pieces to him with a bit of warm fat and a pinch of salt. As he took the dish he raised his sullen eyes to her face. She met his gaze with a look of smiling insistence.

"Come now," she said; "please don't refuse. I'm sorry I was so rude."

"Well, if you feel that way about it!—not that I care for fancy dishes," he responded, gruffly.

"It would be missing half the en- and onions in the same dish."

"I'm sure, Mr. Blake—"

"Beats a burlesque all hollow—Mrs. Sint-Regis-Waldoff's chop-sooey tea and young Mrs. Vandam-Jones' auto-cotillon—with us sitting here like troglodytes, chewing snake-poisoned antelope, and you in that Kundry dress—"

"Do you—I was not aware that you knew about music."

"Don't know a note. But give me a chance to hear good music and I'm there if I have to stand in the peanut-gallery."

"Oh, I'm so glad! I'm very, very fond of music! Have you been to Bayreuth?"

"Where's that?"

"In Germany. It is where his operas are given as staged by Wagner himself. It is indescribably grand and inspiring—above all, the Parsifal!"

"I'll most certainly take that in, even if I have to cut short my engagement in this gee-lorious clime—not but what, when it comes to leopard ladies—" He paused and surveyed her with frank admiration.

The blood leaped into her face.

"Oh!" she gasped, "I never dreamed that even such a man as you would compare me with—with a creature like that!"

"Such a man as me!" repeated Blake, staring. "What do you mean? I know I'm not much of a ladies' man; but to be yanked up like this when a fellow is trying to pay a compliment—well, it's not just what you'd call pleasant."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Blake. I misunderstood. I—"

"That's all right, Miss Jenny! I don't ask any lady to beg my pardon. The only thing is I don't see why you should flare out at me that way."

For a full minute she sat, with down-bent head, her face clouded with doubt and indecision. At last she bravely raised her eyes to meet his.

"Do you wonder that I am not quite myself?" she asked. "You should remember that I have always had the utmost comforts of life and have been cared for— Don't you see how terrible it is for me? And then the death of—of—"

"I can't be sorry for that!"

"But even you felt how terrible it was—and then— Oh, surely, you must see how—how embarrassing—"

It was Blake's turn to look down and hesitate. She studied his face, her bosom heaving with quick-drawn breath; but she could make nothing of his square jaw and firm-set lips. His eyes were concealed by the brim of his leaf hat. When he spoke, seemingly it was to change the subject: "Guess you saw me making my hut. I'm fixing it so it'll do me even when it rains."

Had he been the kind of man that she had been educated to consider as alone entitled to the name of gentleman, she could have felt certain that he had intended the remark for a delicately worded assurance. But was Tom Blake, for all his blunt kindliness, capable of such tact? She chose to consider that he was.

"It's a cunning little bungalow. But will not the rain flood you out?"

"It's going to have a raised floor. You're more like to have the rain drive in on you again. I'll have to rig up a porch over your door. It won't do to stuff up the hole. You've little enough air as it is. But that can wait a while. There's other work more pressing. First, there's the barricade. By the time that's done those hyena skins will be cured enough to use. I've got to have new trousers soon, and new shoes, too."

"I can do the sewing, if you will cut out the patterns."

"No; I'll take a stagger at it myself first. I'd rather you'd go egging. You need to run around more, to keep in trim."

"I feel quite well now, and I am growing so strong! The only thing is this constant heat."

"We'll have to grin and bear it. After all, it's not so bad, if only we can stave off the fever. Another reason I want you to go for eggs is that you can take your time about it, and keep a look-out for steamers."

"Then you think—?"

"Don't screw up your hopes too high. We've little show of being picked up by a chance boat on a coast with reefs like this. But I figure that if I was in your daddy's shoes it'd be joyment to eat such a delicacy without some one to share it," she said.

Blake looked away without answer. But she could see that his face was beginning to clear. Greatly encouraged, she chatted away as though they were seated at her father's dinner-table and he was an elderly friend from the business world whom it was her duty to entertain.

For a while Blake betrayed little interest, confining himself to monosyllables except when he commented on the care with which she had cooked the various dishes. When she least expected, he looked up at her, his lips parted in a broad smile. She stopped short, for she had been describing her first social triumphs and his untimely levity embarrassed her.

"Don't get mad, Miss Jenny," he said, his eyes twinkling. "You don't know how funny it seems to sit here and listen to you talking about those things. It's like serving up ice cream high time for me to be cabling a ship to run up from Natal, or down from Zanzibar, to look around for jettison, et cetera."

"I'm sure papa will offer a big reward."

"Second the motion! I've a sort of idea I wouldn't mind coming in for a reward myself."

"You? Oh, yes; to be sure. Papa is generous, and he will be grateful to anyone who—"

"You think I mean his dirty money!" broke in Blake, hotly.

Her confusion told him that he had not been mistaken. His face, only a moment since bright and pleasant, took on its sullenest frown.

Miss Leslie rose hurriedly and started along the cleft.

"Hello!" he called. "Not going for eggs now, are you?"

She did not reply.

"Hang it all, Miss Jenny! Don't go off like that."

"May I ask you to excuse me, Mr. Blake? Is that sufficient?"

"Sufficient? It's enough to give a fellow a chill! Come, now; don't go off mad. You know I've a quick temper. Can't you make allowances?"

"You've—you've no right to look so angry, even if I did misunderstand you. You misunderstood me!" She caught herself up with a half sob. His silence gave her time to recover her composure. She continued with excessive politeness: "Need I repeat my request to be excused, Mr. Blake?"

"No; once is enough! But, honest, now, I didn't mean to be nasty."

"Good-day, Mr. Blake."

"Oh, da-darn it, good-day!" he groaned.

When, a few minutes later, she returned, he was gone. He did not come back until some time after dark, when she had withdrawn to her lean-to for the night. His hands were bleeding from thorn scratches; but after a hasty supper he went back down the cleft to build up the new wall of the barricade with the great stack of fresh thorn-brush that he had gathered during the afternoon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

"Excuse me, gents, would you mind givin' a dime to er poor feller wot was shot in der war?"

"Where were you shot?"

"In der spinal column, sir!"

"Beat it! There wasn't any such battle!"

On Ghosts.

James H. Hyslop, the brilliant psychologist, narrated, during a discussion of the Paladin case in New York, an original old lady's opinion of ghosts.

"Ghosts!" exclaimed the old lady, scornfully. "I don't take any stock in them. If you die and go to the good place it isn't likely that you'd want to waddle back to this poor vale of trouble, while if you go to the bad place you'll be kept there."

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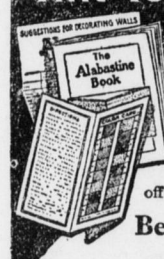

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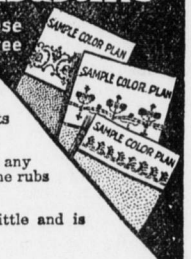

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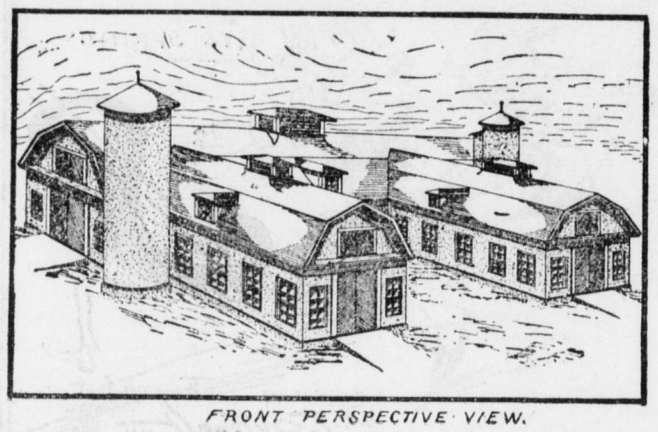


FRONT PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

(BY J. E. BRIDGEMAN.)

The dairy barn herewith illustrated was designed for a dairyman who disposes of the dairy products to private trade.

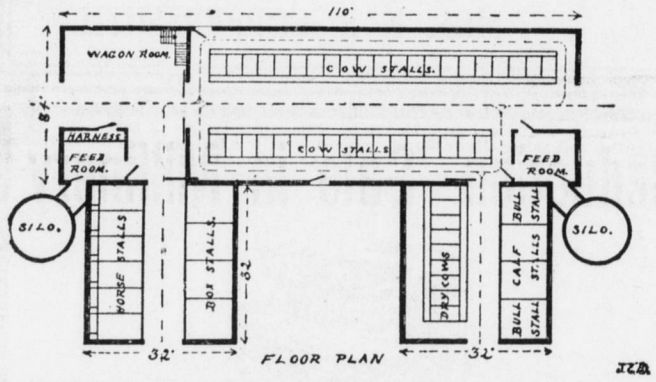
To save labor the horse barn and wagon room are under the same roof with the cows and calves.

In fact the building is really three barns, but all under the same roof—a horse barn with accommodations for ten horses, cow barn with stalls for 38 milch cows, and the small barn for nine dry cows or young stock, a large double calf stall and two bull pens.

As will be seen by the floor plan, each department may be closed with sliding doors and entirely separated from all other departments.

The entire building is plastered, both the exterior and interior, with two coats of Portland cement over expanded metal lath, the studdings are two by six inches, ten feet long, and the story is eight feet except over the horse barn, where it is nine feet, to allow for driving in with a load of hay in stormy weather; the story is ten feet over the wagon room. All floors are of cement, as also are the ceilings.

The exterior walls are first covered with ship lap and striped for the lath; the space between the studding are filled in with concrete up to the window sills, and all corners and angles are carefully rounded, to avoid hiding places for dirt and bacteria.



The stalls are formed of gas pipe, and the loft floor is supported on three-inch pipe; the box stalls and horse stalls are of six-inch flooring doubled, and have wire guards mounted on the top.

The mangers of the cow barns are arranged to be flooded when watering the stock, and all gutters are drained to manure pits.

Traps are placed in the floors for draining away the wash water and hydrants are placed at convenient points, so the entire barn may be washed down in a very short time.

The two silos are 16 by 38 feet and are also plastered, the inside lined with brick, which receives a coat of plaster.

Hay forks and feed and litter carriers are installed, and reach all parts of the barn.

The crop or ground feed is stored in bins on the second floor and is drawn to the feedroom through eight-inch spouts, as wanted.

Silage is passed down the chutes between feedrooms and silos, and by keeping the doors closed all dust and odors are kept out of the cow barn. Hay is passed down in the feedrooms for the entire barn at one time, thus keeping the dust from the cow barn.

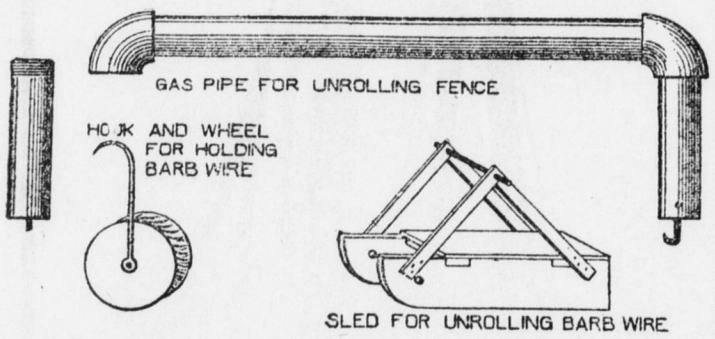
A good cement foundation is provided for everything, and all exposed woodwork receives three coats of paint.

The roof is covered with asbestos roofing felt, making the entire barn practically fire proof. The cost to build this barn was slightly more than if built of wood, but as it requires no paint and few repairs it would seem that in the long run cement was the most economical building material for the farm.

Kindness and cleanliness are the watchword in this barn, and everything in reason is done to this end.

The arrangement is such that the work of caring for and feeding the stock has been reduced to the minimum, and one man can feed the entire barn in a very short time.

FOR BUILDING WIRE FENCES



In this drawing, the gas pipe hook for unrolling the fences may be made of one continuous piece of five-eighths inch round wire sharpened, with a thread and a nut to hold the wheel on, says Orange Judd Farmer. The wheel may be a pulley wheel. At the right is shown a screw piece which fits in and hitches on to the hooks behind the wagon, buggy, or horse. The other two drawings are self-explanatory. The gas pipe hook shown at the top is slipped through the roll of barbed wire for unwinding.

REQUISITES OF ALFALFA PLANT

Numerous Failures in Growing Crop Attributable to Lack of Knowledge on Part of the Farmer.

(BY B. E. LARA.)

Farmers—not alone in the east, but from the very best alfalfa-growing sections—are constantly complaining that they have made failures in trying to grow alfalfa.

In most cases the people who have made failure of growing alfalfa have not devoted much attention to the study of the needs of the plant and have tied it in a manner that would make success out of the question.

The more I see of the plant and converse with men who are succeeding in growing it the more I am of the opinion that it will grow on many farms where it has proved a failure.

Many who have read about it are skeptical and will not give it a fair trial and many times when they do try it they go at it in a half-hearted manner and throw the seed upon the soil anywhere it happens to drop and condemn the plant if they happen to get unsatisfactory results.

Making Lime Nitrate.

A few thousand tons of lime nitrate are made in various parts of Europe, using electric power and combining the nitrogen of the air with lime. One estimate placed the cost of this nitrate at $52 to $61 per long ton. Experiments made with this nitrate in comparison with the nitrate of soda from Chili, are generally favorable to the artificial, especially in sandy soil.

THE KENTUCKIAN WAS PLEASED

HE SECURED A GOOD HALF-SECTION IN CENTRAL CANADA.

It is not only from Kentucky, but from thirty-five to forty different States that there comes the expression of satisfaction from those who have taken up lands in Central Canada as a free homestead or have purchased lands.

Mr. E. K. Bell, of Frankfort, Kentucky, writes to a Canadian Government Official, and says: "I have just returned from Alberta, overjoyed with my trip. Your literature was very flattering, but not half what I found it. I bought a half section between Calgary and Edmonton, one mile from railroad, near a good town. This is the best country I ever saw or ever expect to see. I will go in the spring and get to work on my place. I think it is the coming Country of the World." Some of the papers describe the settling of the Canadian West as "becoming a fever with a great many people. The lure of its golden promises is creeping into their hearts and many are they who are answering the call of that unsettled territory." This paper editorially cautions its readers to exercise care and thought before moving to a distant country. This would be a wise precaution, and is exactly what the Canadian officials ask.

The success of the settler who has made Canada his home for years is the best evidence that can be offered. And of the large number of Americans who have made their homes in Canada, very few have returned. All are satisfied.

HE KNEW HER

She—It's three o'clock. I'm going to my dressmaker. I shan't be more than a quarter of an hour.

He—All right; don't forget we are dining out at eight o'clock.

An Exploded Theory.

"Do you believe there is anything in mental suggestion?"

"Not a thing."

"Don't you think it is possible if one person keeps his mind steadily fixed on a certain thing which he wishes another to do that the other will be influenced so that he will eventually do it?"

"No, I don't believe in the theory at all. I've been wishing for a week that you'd pay me what you owe me without making it necessary for me to ask you for it."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

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The Mister—Mabel, m' dear, I cannot tell a lie—I—

The Missus—Goodness! Then you must be worse than I thought. Go to bed in the other room.

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Consoled.

It was after the distribution of prizes at a Sunday school.

"Well, did you get a prize?" asked Johnny's mother.

"No," answered Johnny, "but I got 'horrible mention.' "

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Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by.

He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water.

Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits.

This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal. 53

What the Doctor Did.

Gustave Ullyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ullyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothin'," replied the little girl.

"What did he do?" asked Mr. Ullyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

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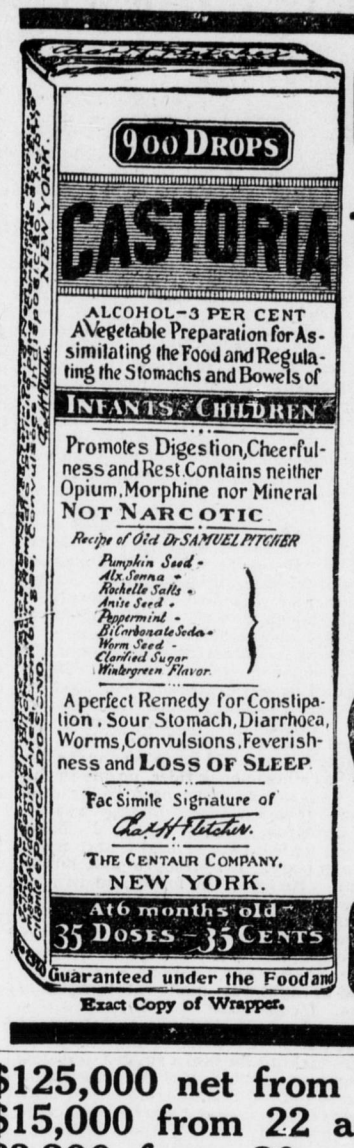
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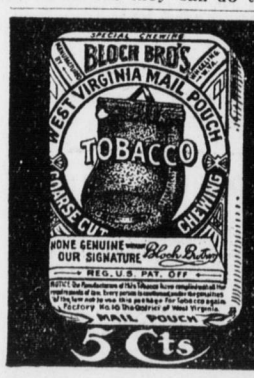

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MIDDLE WARD.

Councilman—M. Foster, R., D., 58. Constable and Collector, John Glenn, R., D., 56; Judge of Election—Joseph Kaye, R., 26; Dan Shugart, D., 34. Assessor—R. Warner, R-D., 55. Poormaster—F. P. Strayer, R. 57. Inspector of Election—August Nelson, R., 31; C. A. Hockley, D., 29. School Director—H. Egan, R. D., 54; John Day, 1. Auditor—I. K. Hockley, R-D., 57.

WEST WARD.

Council—J. A. Friendel, R., 48; A. M. Haupt, D., 117; Assessor—W. H. Welsh, R., 84; R. H. Hirsch, D., 73. Constable—Wm. Auchu, R., 68; Geo. Narby, D., 82. Judge of Election—E. J. Smith, R., 81; O. C. Dinniney, D., 72. Constable and Collector—John Glenn, R-D., 139. Poor Master F. P. Strayer, R., 139. Auditor—I. K. Hockley, R-D., 131 Inspector of Election—Lee Welsh, R., 88; C. C. Richie, D., 68.

SHIPPEN.

Supervisor—Linden Lewis, R., 136; Andrew Ingersoll, D., 106. School Director—Allen Davis, R., 126; Frank Lockwood, R., 137; N. A. Ostrum. D., 101; John Schweikart, D., 21. Constable and Collector—Elihu Chadwick, R., 174. Poor Master—Geo. W. Nickerson, R., 191. Assessor—F. J. Lewis, R., 168. Judge of Election—Lee Lewis, R., 163; Amandus Doll, D., 47. Inspector of Election—Chas. Wiley, R., 147; Mike Hout, D., 64. Auditor—Robt. Warner, D., 126.

PORTAGE.

Supervisor—D. K. Kephart, R., 10; W. E. McDowell, R., 7; D. K. Kephart., 5; W. E. McDowell, D., 7. Constable—E. Victory, R., 14; F. Vililia, R.,—E. Victory, D., 3. School Director—W. E. McDowell, R., 9; C. J. Farrel, R., 7; E. Victory, R., 7; F. Vililia, R., 2; W. E. McDowell, D., 4; C. J. Farrel, D. 4; E. Victory, D., 2. Judge of Election—W. E. McDowell, R., 8; W. E. McDowell, D., 6. Inspector of Election—F. D. Councilman, R., 9; D. K. Kephart, D., 4. Auditor—R. McDowell, R., 12; R. Prosser, R. 10; R. McDowell, D., 3; R. Prosser, D. 5.

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GIBSON.

Supervisor—John Miller, 7; Anson Mason, 44; Newton Mix, 9. Auditor—Geo. E. Wiley, 53; Levi Cyphert, 5. Assessor—C. J. Miller, 51; A. G.Ross, 7. Constable and Collector—C.W. Barr, 33; H. P. Shidy, 22; Walter E. Barr, 3. Poor Master—B. J. Collins, 31; S. L. Wison, 24. B. J Collins, 2. Justice of the Peace—James Wykoff, 42. School Director—John M. Hicks, 33; S. W. Nyce, 27; John S. Jordan, 24; W. M. Summerson, 8; E. C. Bitner, 10. Inspector of Election—Henry Smith, 31.; E. D. McQuay, 18. Judge of Election—John A. McMillan, 36; G. S. Miller, 17.

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Supervisor—John Miller, R., 13; Anson Mason, D., 14; Newton Mix, Ind., 63. Auditor—Geo E. Wiley, R., 16; Geo. E. Wiley, D., 6; Levi Cyphert, Ind., 67. Assessor—C. J. Miller, R-D., 24; A. G. Rose, Ind., 67. Constable and Collector—C. W. Barr, R., 10; H. P. Shiddy, D., 6; W. E. Barr, Ind., 75. Poor Master—B. J. Collins, R., 21; S. L. Wilson, D., 7; B. J. Collins, Ind., 61. Justice of Peace—James Wykoff, R-D., 49. School Directors—John M. Hicks, R., 21; S. W. Nyce, R., 21; John S. Jordan, D., 8; W. M. Summerson, D., 10; W. M. Summerson, Ind., 58; C. L. Bitner, Ind., 64. Inspector of Election- Levi Cyphert, R., 36; A. G. Ross, D., 22. Judge of Election—W. T. Roney, R., 45; Wm. Rankins, D., 14.

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GROVE.

Supervisor—J. R. Batchelder, R., 9; J. S. Summerson, 38. Assessor—E. F. Smith, R., 31; Henry Logue, 1; Edward Logue, 1. School Directors—A. H. Smith, R., 3 years, 22; W. F Logue, 3 years, R., 22; J. B. Haynes, Vac., R.,22 J. H. Logue, 1. Constable and Collector—F. J. Miller, R., 29. Poor Master—C. E. Belden, R., 31. Auditor—Arthur Bailey, R., 30. Judge of Election—Arthur Bailey, R., 31. Inspector of Election—Geo. W. Darrin, R., 26; Henry Berfield, 5.

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Washington's Birthday

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and almost every State has a Washington county, and a township of that name. No nanational park is complete without his statue. No state capitol, no puplic library, no college or public school building in this country, will be properly furnished until a picture of this eminent man adorns its walls.

George Washington was born in Westmorland county, Virginia, one hundred and seventy-eight years ago. He came of British blood, and was well born. Was brought up in a home of plenty, refinement, and culture. In this respect he was unlike Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, and many others, who began life in poverty, with all its attendant discomforts and disadvantages, browsing and blazing their ways out of darkness and obscurity, winning their way to success, to glory and to fame, thereby demonstrating the possibilities of the American boy or the American girl humbly, or otherwise born. In his early environments our hero had many helpful advantages, and fortunately these were ulilized by him in ways most advantageous. Being of a sober mind he showed but few signs of humor in his nature. He was never known to perpetrate a joke, though he was capable of being amused, and could enjoy a humorous situation to the extent of laughing at it, but soon his face would again assume its natural serious expression. In this respect Lord Wellington and Grant resembled Washington. When a youth he entered into the sports of the day. No young fellow could jump as far as he, and as a horse-back rider, no one in his day was said to have been so graceful and dignified in the saddle as was he. Washington was of powerful build, being six feet two, in height, and massive in body. His strength was hurculean. He loved the forest and in it he spent much of his time following his profession as surveyor, and in the chase, for he was greatly fond of fox hunting, and many fox pelts dangled at his belt. For weeks at a time his bed at night was made of boughs of the forest trees thrown upon the ground, with surveying instrument and gun by his side. This hardy life was making for him a rugged physical organism, which was to the better qualify him for the strain and hardships of seven years' warfare to come later into his life Without a strong body and robust health he must have crushed under the weight of responsibility later to be laid upon his huge shoulders, as warrior, and as organizer and president of the new Republic.

Washington was not highly educated, nor was he conversant with literature to any marked degree; neither is it claimed for him that he was intellectually brilliant, for with him knowledge came slowly. Yet his was an anylitical and logical mind, capable of estimating with accuracy and weighing matters with precision. Posessing a deliberative and inquiring mind he went deeply, though slowly, into all weighty matters lying in his path of duty or operations. Hence the conclusions which he reached and the judgments formed were not reversed. He had brains, equipoies, and fortitude. These were some of the qualities of the the man which won for him the confidence and friendship of a multitude of the bravest and best of his countrymen.

While the world admires the intellectual flash, cleverness of genius, keenness of wit, astuteness of diplomacy, masterfulness of oratory, yet, when something of importance is to be done, how natural it is to turn to the man of good average abilities, to the man of sober mind, mental poise, sound judgment, with a will to work, courage and determination. These are the men upon whose shoulders heavy burdens are laid. These are the men are the men who stand in the breach in time of danger, warding off the blows of the enemy. These are the men may be brought the troubles and sorrows of others and find relief. These are the men who are everywhere compelling the wheels of the world's work to go around Sane men, safe men, certain men; men of action, men of the hour, men of to-day, of to-morrow, of the day after, every-day men, solid men, pronounced men, dependable men. These the are men in demand, men who bring the largest premium, the men who are pushed into the places of trust and responsibility

Such a man was George Washington. Not brilliant, it may be, but massive, solid, capable, dependable. These qualities compelled the respect, admiration, and confidence of those who knew him best.

Having reached the years of his manhood the sincerity of his character was fully established. His honesty was never questioned during his whole life, and it is probable he never willfully told an untruth or performed a mean or dishonest act To have done any such thing would have been entirely foreign to his noble nature.

This incident is related by Ridpath, the historian, which illustrates these qualities of the men; that during the Revolutionary War, General Washington hired a spy for 5 pounds to go into the ranks of the enemy, return and report. But he did not return. The name of the spy was at the time withheld for prudential reasons, and afterward forgotten by the General. The amount should have been charged to expense account of the army, but instead we read this statement in regard to this item, written in the General's own hand: "I deem it just, therefore, since I cannot recall the name, to charge the sum to myself," which he did. In the lime light of this incident we can see to read the qualities of the man which made him great. Veracity, honesty, sincerity, constituted the very fiber of his being. Trickery, treachery, intrigue, deception. duplicity, were impossible to such a nature. No one ever dared approach him with the suggestion of a plot or scheme for promoting some doubtful or questionable project. To have done so would have been to incur from him a look withering in the extreme to the soul of the offender.

So, this great soul surrounded himself with a fortification built up of the granite blocks of honesty and integrity; and within this castle he lived and wrought in perfect security No missile coming from the ramparts of an enemy to these noble qualities could ever batter down these moral fortifications or pierce his virtuous coat of mail. He was matchless man, with a spotless life and a stainless reputation. This was true of him as citizen, soldier and president. It has been well said that "The genius of Washiugton was the genius of character." It was this that gave him might; it was this that demonstrated his right to lead and rule; it was this that made him great

George Washington, in his own life and character, set a high standard for American citizenship, but not too high. The private citizen, emulating his virtues, will be a better citizen. Those who would qualify for public service or private usefulness, should lay a foundation in the bedrock of massive manhood and stainless character. Washington becomes the ideal citizen for all future time.

We cannot in this brief discourse narrate in detail the events and labors of his life. With these everyone is more or less familiar. We have been centering our gaze upon the character of the man, rather than upon his achievements, for it was out of the man that went forth influence, force, nation-conquering power, nation-constructive genius. These things flowed from out of himself like as the stream flows from its fountain head. And everywhere, and in every position, great or small, which he held, fidelity to that position or post of duty marked the man; whether as a boy in the West Indies nursing his sick and dying uncle, administrator of his uncle's estate, as surveyor of lands, as a young soldier carrying a message from Governor Dinwiddie to the French on the Ohio river, a hazzardous journey of five hundred miles through the wilderness, as member of the House of Burgesses, as commander-in-chief of the Continental army during the war of the Revolution, or as president, for two terms, of the newly organized United States of America, fidelity everywhere and always characterized his career. Fearlessly and conscientiously were the tasks of his life performed. The term was not misapplied when the patriots of Boston addressed him as "his Excellency."

Last, but not least, he was a Christian. One of the rules he adapted for his moral guidance was, "Labor to keep alive in your breath that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

While in command he put the ban on whiskey, gambling and profanity, in the army, for he said, "We can have but little hope of the blessing of God upon our undertaking if we insult him with blasphemies and vices." He was a man of prayer and of profound faith in God. Lincoln was a man of prayer. During the dark days of the Rebellion it was not an unusual occurrence for him to leave his seat with the Cabinet, and taking his well-worn Bible, retire to a private room for prayer.

General Gordan, one of England's noble soldiers, was a man of prayer. A half-hour each morning he reserved for private devotions in his own tent. During this period a handkerchief lay on the ground outside the General's tent. By that sign, which every soldier respected, all knew that their commander was talking to his God. So General Washington prayed. During that long and dreadful winter of 1777, while in winter-quarters with his army, at Valley Forge, he had his place of prayer out under the forest trees. His was Christ-patriotism, the kind our country most needs to-day.

If into the young manhood of our country therefore, is instilled Christian patriotism—a patriotism which puts God and country first, patriotism that that will purify politics, protect the sancity of the home, and the noble institutions of our government; a patriotism that will provide for the education of every child under the care and protection of our flag, a patriotism which will protect the Chstirian church and freedom of worship in every part of the land, a patriotism entwined about the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, seeking his glory and the world's redemption through his suffering and death, who must ever stand as the world's greatest Hero and the world's best Friend, then we shall have a patriotism which will make our Nation safe. Such was the patriotism of the illustrious personage whose character and work has claimed our attention at this time, as we celebrate again the anniversary of his birth,

Our country calls for the patriotism of every man, woman and child, which, next to the love of Creator, is love of country.

You, my brothers, members of this Order, I welcome you in a body to this service to-night. I welcome you as a body of Christian patriots, whose ideal patriot is George Washington, for whom your Camp is named Patriotic Order Sons of America, Washington Camp, Number 382. Your declaration of principles elicits highest commendation. As an Order you stand for "Patriotism, Education, Fraternity;" and your objects are the inculcation of pure American principles and the spirit of loyalty to American Institutions; the cultivation of fraternal affection; the protection of our public school system, and the conservation of the Constitution of the United States. What could be more commendable? Being a strong and numbrous body throughout the land you cannot fail in making your influence felt along the lines indicated, if concentrated and properly directed.

May the heart-strings of all American citizens be entwined around our countrys' flag, and the Holy Bible, emblem of our independence, and key stone of our American liberties.

THE BANQUET.

Tuesday evening, February 22nd, Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O S A., completed the plans made by them to perpetuate the memory of the immortal Washington, by giving a banquet for the members of the Camp and a few invited guests at The Warner. W Scott Sterner, acting as Master of Ceremonies, made a few remarks and welcomed all present, after which Rev. J. F Anderson asked the blessing, the following menu was served:

Raw Oysters
Consomme, Clear
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Salted Almonds
Roast Chicken, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Shrimp Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing
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Assorted Cake
Coffee

After the bounteous repast had been partaken of, the Toast Master called on the Hon. Josiah Howard, who responded with a toast to "Our Country." Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, was the next speaker and paid a glowing tribute to the Nation's emblem, the Red, White and Blue. The subject of "Our Order" was taken care of by the Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E Church. Rev. J. L. Bogue, pastor of the Baptist Church took as his subject "Patriotism." Some of the most excellent thoughts were expressed on this theme. "Washington, the Nation's Hero," was the next toast in order and the Rev. J. W. Shank, pastor of the M. E. Circuit delivered some very appropriate remarks to the memory of this greatly beloved man. Mr. Winfield Byer, of Renovo, a member of Camp 88, was guest of the Emporium Camp and favored the banquetors with a fine talk. Max F. Balcom, Jr., Past President of the Order, complimented the speakers of the evening and thanked the retiring officers as well as the newly elected officers of the Camp for the interest manifested the good work that is being carried on in the Camp. W. F. Schweikart responded in behalf of the officers and guests. Thus was the one hundred and seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of one of the Nation's greatest and most honored men observed by an order, whose one great object is to perpetuate the patriotism inspired by the immortal Washington.

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The Delineator for March.

Two women head the list in THE DELINEATOR for March with two very remarkable articles. Miss G.Grace Strachan, president of the Inter-borough Association of Women School Teachers, city of New York, who speaks for 15,000 teachers in New York City alone, tells of their fight for equal pay with the men of similar rank. Mrs. Wilson Woodrow says some things in "The American Husband" that will stir up much comment.

Kansas City's remarkable method of dealing with its prisoners through a board of pardon and paroles is explained by Charles Dillon, under the title "A New Way to Save Men."

William H. Allen, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, discusses from a scientific viewpoint "The Institutional Church" in which he discusses the social unrest in the church. An article of particular appeal to girls is, "What a Woman's College Means to a Girl," by Madeline Z. Doty.

The fiction is pleasing. Virginia Frazer Boyle, Will N. Harben, Elizabeth Jordan and Thomas L. Masson contribute the leading stories. In addition Grace MacGowan Cooke's serial is continued.

The fashions are outlined for Spring in colors and with authority. Mrs. Simcox, in her letter tells of the Spring coats and the trotteur frocks. There is a sense of completeness about THE DELINEATOR for March that is very satisfying.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Mrs. Edward Blinzler, made a business trip to Buffalo, the last of the week.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of St. Marys, was a business caller at this place last Friday.

R A. Eick, the tanner at Coudersport, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Misses Charlotte Rentz and Helen Welsh called on friends at Ridgway, last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Munsell is guest of relatives at Sinnamahoning, having gone there last Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Catlin and son Arthur, spent Sunday at Port Allegany, visiting friends and relatives.

John J. Soble, of New York, was a guest of Susan Gorton the first of the week.—Friendship Register.

W. C. Cope, chemist for the U. S. Geological Survey at this place, spent Sunday visiting at State College.

Joel Jordan spent the last of the week transacting business at Williamsport, Philadelphia and New York City.

Mrs. N. J. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz were called to Lock Haven last Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Austin, was guest of her husband, proprietor of The Warner, Tuesday, and assisted with the banquet.

Mrs. Katharine Murray, Mrs. Asa Murray and children spent Tuesday, guests at the home of the latter's parents at Sterling Run.

Miss Maude Lambert, of St. Marys, was guest of Miss Edith Heilman, at her home on West Fourth street, the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam departed for Buffalo and Cleveland on Wednesday, evening, where she will purchase a complete line of spring goods.

Miss Rose Cyphers, from Philadelphia, will have charge of the trimming in the millinery department of Mr. R. Kuehne's store. She will arrive next week.

Andrew Cavanaugh, who has been guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Trebsvether, and family, for a few weeks, returned to Pittsburg, last Friday.

John M. Hicks, of Hicks Run, was a business caller at Emporium last Monday and made the PRESS office a business call, renewing his subscription for another year.

Rev. J. F. Anderson is in Harrisburg this week attending a Judicial Conference of the Church, but will be back in time to conduct services in his congregation next Sunday.

Harry D. Burns, of McCall's Ferry, came up Saturday to spend a few days with his uncle, Henry L. Burns. The the young man is one of Lancaster's best farmers.

Michael McGrath, one of the best woods foreman in the state, is taking a little holiday, while the snow is so deep in the woods. He left on Tuesday to visit his sister at Scranton.

We are glad to hear that Elihu Chadwick, Jr., youngest son of Alroy Chadwick, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, is improving under Dr. Bush's treatment.

Mrs. William McCaslin, of Hicks Run, was a pleasant PRESS office caller on Wednesday afternoon, renewing her subscription for another year.

Mrs. William Robinson, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital at Williamsport, returned to her home at this place last Saturday. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Robinson is much improved in health.

Mrs. L. L. Lay, of The Warner, who was taken very ill last week, was compelled to go to her home at Coudersport. Mrs. Lay was accompanied as far as Port Allegany, by Mr. E. E. Brehne and was met there by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wood, of Coudersport.

Miss Mame Butler is visiting friends at Austin this week.

Henry Hamilton, of St. Marys, transacted business at Emporium last Tuesday.

The Misses Maud Edsall and Eva. J. Waddington paid the PRESS a social visit Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kate Murray departed for Hawthorne, Pa., on Wednesday, where she will visit relatives until next Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Houser, *nee* Margaret Munsell, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting at her old home at this place.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith returned home last Wednesday evening, from a business trip, which included Cleveland, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

Miss Jean Calmes, who had charge of the millinery department in the store of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith last fall, will retnrn to Emporium in the near future to assist in the store. The many friends of Miss Calmes will be pleased to hear that she is to return to Emporium.

M. O'Connor, of Sinnamahoning, an old-time dynamite maker and now in the employ of the Sinnahoning Powder Co., was an agreeable PRESS visitor last Monday. He deeply regretted to hear of the death of his old chm, Geo. Converse, with whom he worked for several years.

Joseph Burnett, superintendent for the Keystone Powder Manufacturing Company, was a pleasant PRESS office caller on Tuesday evening. Mr. Burnett is a very careful man, is very popular with his employees, as well as employers.

Farmers' Instruction Train.

Begining February 22nd and continuing for three days, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will operate a farmers' special instruction train through the central part of the State of Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Altoona and Tyrone. This will give the farmer, of that section of the State an opportunity to hear lectures on improved methods of farming by experts from the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture. These talks will treat of "Soil Fertility," "Meadows and Pastures", "Use of Lime", "Corn", "Alfalfa", and "Dairying".

This three days' tour is a continuation of the campaign started by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to improve the methods of farming in the through which it operates. Since the Fall of 1 08 a number of special instruction trains have been operated in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, and farmers' educational steamboats have been run on the tributary to the Chesapeake Bay by the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia, and the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Companies, subsidiary lines of the Pennsylvania.

For the Central Pennsylvania Farmers Special, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will furnish a train consisting of an engine, two coaches, fitted up as audience rooms, and a car for those accompanying it. The train will start from Altoona, Pa., and during the three days, stops will be made at eighteen stations on the middle division, and on the Bald Eagle Branch of the Tyrone Division. At each of these stations two 45-minute lectures will be delivered in the coaches. Persons desiring to hear a lecture that is not given at one point will be given an opportunity to ccompany the train to the next stopping place, or as far as they care to go, on payment of the regular railway fare. Abstracts of all lectures will be distributed at each station to all desiring them.

This train will be in charge of Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean of the State Agricultural College, will be accompanied by Professors R. L. Watts, C. F. Shaw, M. S. McDowell, H E. Van-Norman, C. F. Noll, and Alva Agee. William G. Spangle, Division Freight Agent at Altoona, Superintendent C. A. Preston of the Middle Division and Superintendent J. K. Johnston of the Tyrone Division will represent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Birthday Surprise.

Several friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Catlin, on Fifth street, last Wednesday to help Mr. C., celebrate his birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to him. All present had a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Reports Not True.

The report has been circulated through town that Mr. Henry Shade has located at Sinnamahoning. It is true that he has closed his restaurant, formerly conducted on Main street, but he still remains in town.

Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad Sells $8,000,000 Bonds.

Negotiations have been completed for the sale $7,000,000 bonds, at five per cent., payable in fifty years. greater amount of the bonds will be placed abroad The Pittsburg & Shawmut and the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern will be consolidated under one blanket mortgage. The Pittsburg & Shawmut when completed will tap what is said to be one of the largest and richest bituminous coal areas in Elk and Jefferson counties. At one point on their line, they pass within a snow ball distance of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., and we should not be surprised to see an effort in the near future to get this line into Emporium, if not further east.

Election Laws Will Have to Be Amended.

The next Legislature will be asked to cure a number of defects in the schedule of the recently adopted amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Since the adoption of the amendments the State Department has been flooded with inquiries regarding the effect on the terms of various public officers not provided for in the schedule. For the benefit of inquirers a compilation has been made of the things that will have to be taken care of by the Legislature. All of these will be incorporated in a bill that will be presented early in the session of 1911.

As judges of the county courts can only be elected in odd numbered years, at municipal elections, it will be necessary to lengthen for one year the terms of the Judges whose commissions expire with the end of the years 1912, 1914, 1916 and 1918 The schedule has already provided that those Judges whose terms expire with the end of 1910 shall continue in office another year.

Terms of justices of the peace end on the first Monday of May of each year, except those to be elected in February, 1910, who shall serve until the first Monday in December, 1915. The proposed act must state specifically that the terms of those elected in 1906 shall be lenthened to the first Monday in December, 1911; those of 1907 and 1908 to the first Monday of December, 1913, and those of 1909 to the like in 1915.

The schedule takes care of city, borough, township and ward officers elected in 1908 for three years; their terms are to end the first Monday in December, 1911, and their successors are to be elected in November of that year for four years It will be necessary for the Legislature to extend the terms of such officers elected 1909 to the first Monday in December, 1913.

Terms of officers who have in the past been elected for four years will have be extended to the first Monday in December of the proper year, as follows: Those elected in 1907, to December, 1911; those elected in 1908 will serve to the same date (which would shorten their terms a few months) or to December, 1913, which would lengthen them one year and eight months. Those elected in 1909 for four years are provided for in the schedule, and will serve until the first Monday in December, 1913.

Officers elected in 1909 for two years should serve until the first Monday in December, 1911, but this is not provided for in the schdule and will require action by the Legislature.

One of the mistakes in the schedule is a provision that assessors elected in February, 1910, shall serve until the first Monday of December, 1911, although heretofore these offiers have been elected for three years. Under the amended constitution those elected after this year will serve four years.

Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. D. P Reese, of Chillicothe, Ohio, will preach at both services.

An Obedient Dog.

Schnapps is a dachshund, and the people who know all about the breed call the queer looking animal handsome. In the house in New York where he is the pet he is credited with more than ordinary dog sense and with understanding every word said to him in English or German. In order to demonstrate his sagacity his master said to him a few evenings ago: "Schnapps, the young people have been here long enough. Go down and tell the boys to go home." Downstairs he waddled and, standing before the visiting youths, barked and howled, then ran to the front door and back again and kept up the performance until, as his proud master explained, "the young men heard and saw the point. Pretty smart for a dachs, eh?"—Exchange.

AT LAST.

"I actually had the last word with a woman to-day."
"Amazing! How'd you manage it?"
"It was in the subway—I said 'Madam, have my seat.'"

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White Middlings,	1 65
Bran,	1 55
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6½ lbs Best Rolled Oats for 25c.
California Lima Beans, very choice, a lb. 8c.
35c can Asparagus Tips 30c.
10c Roll Toilet paper, 7c or 4 rolls for 25c.
Best Soda Crackers lb 8c.
Oranges, Florida Russets, popular size doz 23c
20c can Burnham and Morrill's Baked Beans 18c
25c can Burnham's Clam Chowder, 22c.
Apples, good Northern Spy, pk 35c.

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RARE TYPE OF MAN

Rev. Watson Dana Never Tipped Hat to a Woman.

Archbold's Cousin Never Touched Liquor, Tobacco, and Has Not Seen a Theatrical Performance, Though 70 Years Old.

Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. Watson Dana, cousin of the late Charles A. Dana, the famous editor of the New York Sun, and of John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, who visited in this city at the home of his son, 1216 Tracy avenue recently, although more than 70 years old, has never raised his hat to a woman, and declares he never will.

"No man has greater respect for womankind than I," said Rev. Mr. Dana, "but for a man to raise his hat to her is an act of sacrilege. The Bible teaches us to uncover on entering the temple of the most high, and this mark of respect I reserve for my God."

Mr. Dana has never touched liquor, never chewed tobacco, smoked or gambled, has never told a lie and has preached the Gospel for 50 years. He has never entered a theater or seen a theatrical performance, has never traveled a mile on train or boat on Sunday.

He has not an enemy in the world and has never spoken unkindly of his fellowman. He has the reputation of being the best loved man in Ohio. He has given away a fortune, but has never been involved in a lawsuit and has never had a fight.

Rev. Watson Dana's great-grandfather was one of the party that first settled in Washington county, Ohio, in 1778. They founded the town of Newport, a city that is surrounded with historical spots and famous places.

He was born in 1836 in the house his father built on Dana's run, within a stone's throw of the Dana mill, whose crumbling stone walls served for pictures for many a famous artist.

His father was a minister and the boy grew up in an atmosphere of religion. Early in life he began preaching. As he expresses it, his college course was taken behind the counter of a country store and his theological course on horseback.

There was not a railroad in the state in his boyhood and many a ride of 30, 40 and 50 miles he has taken on horseback that he might be able to preach to a few farmers and settlers in a little neighborhood, too poor to support a minister.

Time and again he has been called

Rev. Watson Dana.

late at night to ride through storm and cold to the bedside of some parishioner. He frequently walked miles to preach rather than profane the Sabbath by taking a convenient train. He has never had his life insured. He holds that life insurance is a specie of gambling, with life and death as stakes.

At one time he was wealthy; to-day he has practically nothing. There are many persons who owe him and who will never pay, knowing he will not bring suit for recovery.

Utility in Studies.

President Schurman's questioning of the utility of teaching modern languages in colleges is somewhat surprising. While it may be true, as he claims, that not one in 500 outside of teachers will use them, this is not a valid reason for discontinuing them as studies. Such a test could be made to sweep the college curricula of nearly every study now considered essential. What would become of the higher mathematics if this test were applied? Who uses conic sections of trigonometry in his business? What business man has actual recourse to what he learned of chemistry or mineralogy? The utilitarian test can be applied too rigidly to college studies with the result of greatly narrowing the college curriculum. The cultural studies ought to have a chance.—Minneapolis Journal.

Not the Worst.

"I must confess that I don't sleep well while traveling by train," said Mr. Chuggins. "I had a terrible dream last night."

"I understand they had some trouble on the road."

"Yes. I dreamed my motor car ran over an embankment, smashed the engine and tore the transmission out by the roots. You can't imagine how relieved I felt when I awoke and found it was only a railway collision."

THRONE FOR AMERICAN GIRL

Servian King Said to Have Sent Envoy to United States to Find Heiress.

Washington.—Count Pablow Mysky Treskaya, the confidential agent of King Peter of Servia, has been in this country for several weeks on a mission involving the probable marriage of the Servian princes to American girls. The count denied that Prince George and his brother, Prince Alexander, are fortune hunters, although he admitted that they would not let comfortable fortunes stand in the way of matrimonial alliances.

A rich Chicago bride for future

queen of Servia would be just about what King Peter would like.

Both sons of King Peter are preparing to travel early in the new year, and the itinerary includes a two-months' stay in the United States, unless the agent's report makes it inadvisable. One of them will succeed to the throne.

It is reported that King Peter commissioned Count Treskaya to come to this country and report what opportunity his two sons might have toward making an alliance with American girls.

Servia does not maintain a diplomatic representative in Washington, and this may have made the count's business difficult to transact. He is well supplied with funds by the house of Morgan, Harjes & Co., the Paris branch of J. P. Morgan & Co.

A report that the Servian princes want to marry American girls reached Washington last spring. Czar Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph and King George of Greece tried to plan an alliance for the sons of King Peter, but none of these would consider an aliance with any princes to whom they were individually related.

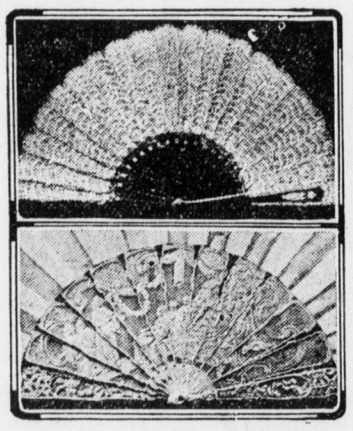
This is why the prince will seek to marry merely money.

TWO FANS OF GREAT VALUE

Ivory Stick Used by Marie Antoinette and Feathered Fan of Princess Described.

London.—An interesting volume, "History of the Fan," has just been published here. It is by G. Woolliscroft Rhead. Among the fans described by the author is one said to have been the property of Marie Antoinette. It is now in the Louvre. It was acquired in 1828 in the Collection Revoil. It is an ivory stick and the carved brins represent Louisz XVI., with the two royal princess on the right receiving a deputation of ministers, the whole inclosed within a florid and meandering cartouche.

Another of the interesting fans is one belonging to the princess of



Top—Princess of Wales' Fan.
Bottom—Marie Antoinette Fan.

Wales and is made of 6,520 woodcock feathers. The feathers came from the wings of 3,260 woodcocks, each wing having only one of these tiny feathers. The woman who made it took from August 18, 1900, to October 28, 1901, working an hour a day.

The Upward Slant.

"Yes," said the worker in the slums, "I have immense hopes of Luigi."

"But he so ignorant!" urged some one.

"Yes," admitted the worker, "but he shows the infallible sign of advancement—he is no longer discontented with his condition; he is discontented with his character."—Youth's Companion.

For Evening Wear

By Julia Bottomley.

THE new coiffures have proved the inspiration of numerous new decorations fitted to the arrangement of the hair in smooth masses. Large jeweled pins of shell have proven the most attractive for evening wear. After their adoption comes the problem of keeping a hat on, or keeping it properly adjusted after it is on. This has brought the evening hat having a bridle under the chin or hair straight to the fore. For the bridle is extremely becoming to youthful faces, and useful in fastening the large picturesque and beautiful hats which are worn for evening.

Hoods of chiffon are preferred to hats on all those occasions when the head needs simply to be protected when one is on the way. "These are supported by a wire bonnet frame, such as is used for making children's bonnets. This is covered with chiffon stretched on plain, and forms a foundation for the shirrings and ruffles which are so lavishly and fluffily supported by it. And altogether this sensible little affair for evening wear is as light as an equal bulk of down, and as soft and protecting as a caress.

The new devices for fastening on hats help out immensely where a hat must be worn. They have no other name than hat-fasteners. They fasten the hat more securely than pins, and are steel hair pins in reality, fastened in the head size of the hat by a patent pin. A barb or small diamond-shaped finish at the points prevents them from slipping out. As nothing in the world can so finish and give character to a costume as an elegant hat, this device for keeping hats in place is a boon to the wearers of picturesque millinery. Besides they save "jabbing" the hat by the ordinary pin point repeatedly, which disfigures and ultimately wears out the fabric of which it is made.

There are innumerable pretty little coiffure decorations, which are worn with the new coiffure, but there are a long story in themselves. They are wonderful in helping out and adding to the finish of the toilette.

SUITED FOR THE AFTERNOON

Visiting Dress That Would Make Up to Perfection in Satin and Spotted Voile.

This is elegantly carried out in satin and spotted voile. The tight-fitting princess part is covered in satin arranged in folds; at the back a wide box-plait is formed, and taken

to foot; this joins the deep band of satin that is sewn to the voile; the upper edge of which is gathered to the princess. Piece lace forms the yoke, which has folds of satin taken over the shoulders at the sides; these are caught down by rosette; a strip of insertion is carried across the front. The upper edge of band of satin at foot is scalloped; a lace applique is sewn at the point of each scallop.

Hat of soft felt trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Materials required: Four yards satin 42 inches wide, three yards voile, one and one-half yards lace, one dozen appliques.

Shawls Coming Back.

It is probable that the beautiful old crepe shawls of thick white, gold or rose silk which were shipped from Canton in the days of our great-grandmothers will soon be unpacked from the paper wrappings in which they have lain so long.

These finely embroidered squares, with their handsome knotted fringes sometimes half a yard long, are being used in Paris for the new swathed gowns and loose draperies.

The once necessary Paisley shawl, or that of Indian make, beloved of Queen Victoria and so often given by her as a wedding gift, is not likely to share the popularity of the silken square. Its make is much too thick and heavy and the coloring does not lend itself to the present mode. The pitfalls of artistic dressing are many, and because one mode of a period is useful it does not follow that others are really acceptable.

Decollete Gown Finish.

One of the prettiest ideas in a finish for the top of a decollete gown is a narrow band of fur sewed to the edge of the bodice and outlining a full tucker of tulle. The style will be generally becoming and is appropriate for gowns developed from every kind of fabric, from chiffon to chiffon cloth, and may be adopted by either maid or matron with equally good results.

A simple flat band of passementerie is a dainty finish to the top of some of the girlish looking frocks in net, messaline or marquisette.

Stock and Jabot.

A new stock and jabot combined is made of soft silk and lace trimmed net, with jets as a trimming. The stock comes in a variety of the new colors. Jet nailheads trim the lattice work of the front of the stock and jet beads are used in decorating the silk balls which dangle over the jabot.

A ROYAL SPENDER

Uncle (to Marjorie, who has married a millionaire)—I really think you'd be happier if you had married a man who had less money.

Marjorie—He will have less after a few years with me.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

People Realize the Danger.

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a bulletin issued recently points to the fact that while 53.5 per cent. of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent. of the money to be spent this year will be from federal, state, city and county funds. In 1909, out of the $8,180,621.50 spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, $4,362,750.03 was spent from public money, and $3,817,871.47 from funds voluntarily contributed. For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over $9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum, the state legislatures have granted $4,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, $3,975,500 and the federal government, $1,000,000.

Young America.

The H.'s lived in the country, kept chickens and lived the simple life. One of their daily diversions was to sit on the front veranda and watch the sunset and Roberta, aged four, sat and watched with them, but it was a rather tedious as well as solemn occasion for her and one day, after watching in silence for quite a while, an explanation of the whole thing suddenly dawned upon her and with the delighted enthusiasm of a discoverer she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I know now why it takes the sun so long to set. It has to hatch out so many little stars!"—Los Angeles Times.

Teamster's Punishment Earned.

Apparently it pays not to be cruel to horses out in Chicago. A teamster who admitted abandoning his horses for six hours on a recent stormy day was fined $50 by a magistrate. The humane society prosecuted the case vigorously and promised to report the matter to the driver's employers. Presumably he will lose his job, as he was unable to pay the fine and will have to serve a jail term.

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A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

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J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

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Why His Mother Mourned.

William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world.

She had watched him prosper with pride. To her he was a great man. In her fond vision she could see all sorts of terrible tidings coming to him but she held her peace until he had started for the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail.

"I'm afraid he hasn't the money to get back," said the mother, weeping. "He's got the money to go round the world all right, but how will he ever get back?"—Indianapolis Star.

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MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, when men and women of the arrogant sort get in the way or try to be patronizing, says New York Independent. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments so lacking in self-assertion as they are in the United States. This phenomenon is a comparatively new one in American life. Wherever one opens the documents of American history before the civil war he is sure to discover interesting incidents proving the sense of dignity and real self-respect of the American farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher, physician or clergyman. It was something in man himself that in those days was regarded as worth while and worthy of respect. It takes a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disagreeable quality. Perhaps it is. But we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that its cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Many crimes diminish. Defalcations, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were. Wealth has grown and fiduciary responsibilities swell, but the total amount of defalcations annually are below those of a few years ago, says Philadelphia Press. Skilled bank burglaries are less numerous. The safe, electric light and electric alarms have got the better of the bank burglar. Counterfeiting notes does not compare with the amount, number and risk, under the old bank note system half a century ago, or in the first 20 years of the national note system, bank or treasury, from 1863 to 1883. Every bank had to watch once for counterfeits, as it does not now. Today counterfeiting is on a petty scale. Post office thefts by officials have almost disappeared. Instead of hunting for them, as its members once did, the postal secret service or force of inspectors is principally dealing with the use of mails for swindles.

A bank wrecker in Wisconsin has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The only way to break up this sort of high finance is to treat its practitioners as common thieves who simply take other people's property without any formality or technicality. When the man who wrecks a bank by juggling its finances is put on a plane with the burglar who blows open its vaults and safes, then there will be a chance for the law to protect the public from all classes of thieves, no matter how their stealing is named.

"About the only difference between a laying hen and a United States mint," says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, "is that eggs are not legal tender." There is a difference in their methods of announcing their output. The hen cackles, and the mint stamps.

A Nebraska judge decides that a kiss does not constitute a proposal. But it sort o' thaws the ice for a plunge into the matrimonial natatorium.

Pittsburg boasts of a girl of 14 who organized and managed a gang of boy thieves. The eternal feminine seems reaching out in all directions in this progressive age.

The mono rail system must be a dummer if it is capable of producing a speed of 200 miles an hour when fully developed.

The meat of the zibou of Madagascar is now an article of diet in Parisian restaurants. The horse may have to go.

TO PROTECT CANAL

POLICY ADOPTED BY ADMINISTRATION IS CORRECT.

Approaches to Panama Waterway Must Be Made Impregnable—Any Other Course Would Be the Extreme of Folly.

With Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood heading it and the other members officers of high rank and distinction, the Panama fortification board, that will be named shortly to undertake the work of planning the fortification of the great canal, will be of imposing character and will inspire confidence in its recommendations. The purpose of the administration is to provide in the fullest manner for the protection of the canal at both its Atlantic and Pacific entrances. Probably two forts will command either entrance, and the approaches will be made absolutely impregnable. Just what may be the final policy respecting the passage of commerce through the waters of the canal may not be predicted, but the policy with respect to the fortification of the great work is not open to conjecture. The government is right in its purpose to leave nothing to the good faith of the powers.

It is well enough to regard neutrality an asset, but there is no assurance that in the event of war one or the other belligerents might not ignore the neutrality engagement and send its ships through the canal, thus involving this country in the fracas. It might readily be conceived that a situation would arise in which one or the other of two warring powers would deliberately violate the neutrality of the canal in order to bring the United States into the action.

With the proposed forts provided no nation could set aside the principle of neutrality, no matter how reckless it might be, for the guns of the fort would be trained upon the offender, no matter who this might be. The necessity for fortification also arises from the possibility of acts by a belligerent that would ruin the canal, or at least impair its use during the progress of the hostilities. There appears to be no disposition upon the part of any power—England is the only one with a shadow of right to object—to interpose any objections to the fortification plan.

The fortifications at Honolulu are approaching completion, and those in the Philippines are well advanced. The Pacific is gradually being brought into war trim, so that a foe could not with immunity, or, indeed, with much hope of success, attack the possessions of this country in the Pacific section. The absolute essential to the security of the country's extra-territorial domain, however, is the presence of a fleet in the Pacific that would be able to outmatch ships sent to attack American possessions.

Mr. Roosevelt Will Speak.

Ex-President Roosevelt has finally consented to make the address which custom dictates must be made by the recipient of a Nobel peace prize. Mr. Roosevelt has until recently stoutly resisted all efforts to induce him to comply with this formality, and it is probable that even now only his regard for Senator Root has induced him to abandon his determination to disregard the custom. Andrew Carnegie has nominated Mr. Root as a proper recipient of the prize, and some of the trustees were so sensitive because Mr. Roosevelt had declined to comply with the custom that they advised a friend of the former president that if he persisted in his declination there would be no chance of the prize being conferred on another American. When Mr. Roosevelt learned that his reluctance might result in depriving his former secretary of state of the honor, he reconsidered his determination, and while again expressing his reluctance to "appear before the footlights," he has instructed a personal friend to inform the Nobel trustees that he has reconsidered and to ask that the necessary arrangements be made for his delivery of the address at Christiania about the time of his prospective visit to Berlin.

Senator Root at the Hague.

The United States, in its highly important and significant role of litigant before The Hague tribunal, involving settlement of the long standing dispute with Great Britain over the Newfoundland fisheries, is to have the benefit of Senator Elihu Root's acumen and mastery of the facts involved not only in the long dispute but in the negotiations which have led up to this agreement on arbitration. Senator Root, by yielding to the desires of President Taft and Secretary Knox and agreeing to shape the American argument and appear at The Hague next June, has done a patriotic service. He also has opened the way for a personal experience in meeting European men of eminence and in receiving honors from them, which will show how highly he is esteemed by jurists abroad as a great factor in developing international jurisprudence.

Tariff and High Prices.

For those who insist upon the tariff as the reason of the high cost of living a computation in the London Graphic is worthy of attention. The Graphic figures that England paid approximately $17,000,000 more for wheat in 1909 than it paid for the same quantity in 1908, $13,500,000 more for bacon, $1,250,000 more for eggs, and nearly $5,000,000 more for mutton. This shows that the problem of a higher cost of living is world wide and the tariff is not its sole cause.

AIMED ONLY AT MONOPOLY

Anti-Trust Act Would in No Way Prevent Beneficial Organization of Trade.

An exigent example of the earnest persistence of the representation that the anti-trust act prohibits the beneficial organization of trade is afforded by the Philadelphia Ledger. In speaking of President Taft's sop to the professedly alarmed stock exchange that paper says:

"In his annual message he pointed out that the Sherman act, as interpreted by the intermediate courts in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases, would be equally destructive of all the large modern organizations, whether obnoxious or beneficial."

There are two or three well-known facts that show the absolute inaccuracy of this statement. The president could not have pointed this out in his annual message, since in the annual message he simply said that he would treat this subject, with others, in special messages. He did not do so in his special message. He pointed out that certain phrases in the supreme court decision in the Railroad association case might be so construed; but went on to show that the subsequent trend of decisions held what the Dispatch has steadily maintained, that the law is not that large and harmless organizations would be destroyed, but that those which restrain competition and control prices would be. Therefore, he specifically stated at least twice in the message that he did not regard any amendment to the anti-trust act as necessary.

The nearest that he came to saying what the Ledger says he did was, in brief, as follows: If a great trust is proved in court to have established an injurious trstraint in trade and monopoly, the injunction against it would wipe out its organization and compel its disintegration. Whence he argued the necessity of providing national incorporation to permit combinations in that plight to organize and do business in accordance with law. There is plenty of room for criticising that argument; but the statement of its promise is far from what is averred by the paragraph above quoted.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Prosecution of the Packers.

The prosecution of the packers should be pushed this time to a definite conclusion.

For years the belief has grown among the people that the law is evaded or broken in this important industry, and that a conspiracy or unlawful combination exists through which the price of meat is raised above the legitimate level fixed by a free operation of the law of supply and demand.

The abortive attempt during the last administration—emphasized in popular mind by the "immunity bath" episode and the unique reproof of a federal judge by the president—only intensified feeling by what seemed to be a flagrant instance of thwarted justice and triumphant wrong-doing. In the meantime the question of high prices has broadened to include not only meat but virtually all commodities of common use, and the demand for relief has become imperative. The existence of artificial interference with prices, of unlawful agreements in restraint of trade, and effective monopolies is now, more than ever, of poignant concern to the people.

Matter of Much Moment

It is important that the existence of a "beef trust" be conclusively proved or disproved. Is is important that the "trust" or combination, if any, be vigorously attacked, and if possible destroyed beyond hope or fear of its recrudescence, at least in our time. To that end the prosecution should be pushed without fear or favor. Many of these men stand high in the business world and in the social life of the community. It is the more urgent that they be cleared of the prevailing suspicion against them, or be punished as such men should be punished if they willfully break the laws of their country.

The prosecution should have the special attention of the department of justice. This implies no criticism of either the skill or zeal of the district attorney. But the very best talent at the command of the government should enter into this case, which is entirely worthy of the personal attention of the attorney general himself.

The Government's Position.

In respect of the public domain the government must act as trustee for the public. His message puts President Taft in the van of conservationists and in policy abreast of his predecessor. Of the details of his recommendations, more hereafter. But his characteristic maxim is, legislate right first, then go ahead. Ours is a government of law, not (like Russia's) of autocratic or bureaucratic ukase.

"What is a Republican?" inquires the New York World. Has anybody ever answered the World's other inquiry "What is a Democrat?"—Washington Herald.

Mr. Taft's Position.

The Republican party has the genius to perceive the measures that exactly represent the stage of progress in the nation. It has the faculty of incorporating these policies and thus it draws the teeth of radicalism. Mr. Taft is, therefore, a national figure in the best sense of the word. He rises above sectionalism, above factionalism, above any of the considerations that range men into clans and sects. He is in the fullest sense of the term the president of the United States.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

LANDIS IN CALCIUM RAYS

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the United States district court at Chicago has gotten back into the limelight with a great splash. The calcium rays are on the judge as strong as they were the day the news flashed to the world that he had fined the Standard Oil Company $29,240,000. It's the beef trust this time that gives the fearless jurist a chance to bask in the limelight and before the matter is settled the rays promise to cover other well-known persons.

Judge Landis is only 44 years old and when he put the staggering fine on the books against the "daddy of trusts"—some said it was the impetuosity of youth. Anyway, the court of appeals didn't take kindly to the fine and Rockefeller didn't have to dig down in his pocket to pay it.

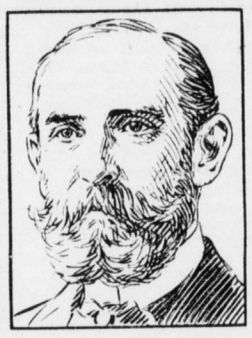
Several days ago a grand jury was impaneled in Chicago. Everything went along smoothly and the alert reporters gathered in the court room didn't have material for a scare until during the course of his instructions Judge Landis paused and said:

"Having in mind the duty of the district attorney, I notified that officer that on your assembling here to-day the court would direct your attention to the subject to which I have heretofore specifically referred. It is a source of profound regret that two days thereafter there began widespread newspaper publication of matter purporting to come from Washington and expressing the intention and determination of certain government functionaries there as to this proceeding, and alleging, in that connection, their purpose with respect to certain individuals residing in this district.

"Without assuming here officially that there is anything behind these publications except journalistic enterprise, I caution you to pay no attention whatever to them, as it will be your duty to conscientiously refrain from making any disclosure of matters transpiring in your jury room."

The virtual charge that the president of the United States was purloining his thunder immediately turned the rays on the judge and caused consternation in Washington. Explanations have since been made, but they don't seem to explain and Judge Landis is going ahead with the probe. It is said he will appoint a special attorney, as he has power to do, if the "certain government functionaries"—whether this includes the president is not known—are not good.

EGAN PRAISES THE DANES



Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, who will return in a few days to his post at Copenhagen after a 60-day leave of absence, says the Danes are "from Missouri" now. They have joined the "show me" class since their experience with Dr. Frederick W. Cook.

Dr. Egan has been United States minister to Denmark since 1907 and is nationally known among Roman Catholics as a writer and teacher. Before his appointment to Denmark he was professor of the English language and literature at the Catholic University of America and had been professor of the same subjects at Notre Dame university. Dr. Egan was born in Philadelphia May 24, 1852. He was educated at La Salle college and Georgetown college and in early life engaged in the work of editing various Catholic publications of the country. He has written and edited a large number of books.

"Of course when Dr. Cook came to Copenhagen and told us that he had been as far as the pole we all believed him," said Dr. Egan. "Everybody believed him. But the Danes especially were enthusiastic, not only because they worship learning and are intensely interested in polar research, but also because they love Americans and all things American.

"Let me correct one false general impression. Cook was not given any decoration by the king of Denmark. He has no decoration from the king at all. He was given the gold medal of the Geographical society and the honorary doctorate of philosophy of the University of Copenhagen, but nothing else.

"Cook, in the fire of the hottest cross-examination ever given to any man, was as cool and placid as he possibly could be.

"Heretofore nobody ever has even thought of doubting the word of an explorer. But from now on it will be different. When a man comes to Denmark with a story of having discovered something he will be asked for his proofs. Of course, in the case of an old traveler like Peary, people will believe him."

NAVY ROW OVER THIS GIRL

United States naval circles are all stirred up by a row which was caused by the photograph of a pretty girl. The young woman is Miss Dorothy Hesler of Evanston, Ill., and it seems that she is the innocent cause of the trouble. She has gone to Boston, where she intends to testify in behalf of Paymaster George P. Ault and Assistant Surgeon Ansey H. Robnett, who are to be court-martialed. They are charged with disrespect to a superior officer, assumption of authority, falsehood, insult and conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen. Dr. Edward Cowles of Back Bay, Mass., makes the charges.

Miss Hesler, who, report says, is the affianced bride of Dr. Robnett, thus explains the affair:

"I was the innocent cause of the trouble. The unwelcome attentions of Dr. Cowles caused the trouble. I went to Boston last November to visit my uncle and I met Dr. Cowles. Once after he had left I discovered that my picture was gone. I wrote him a note asking him to return it, but I received no answer. I called him up on the telephone and he said he would return it as soon as he found it, as he had misplaced it.

"On the night of the dance at the home of Dr. Howard E. Ames, which was the twenty-seventh, he made a remark about the picture. Two of my father's friends took exception and demanded an apology. That is how this disgraceful thing started."

Miss Hesler is a daughter of the late Dr. F. A. Hesler, who died while in the service in the Philippines. She is popular in Evanston society.

Dr. Cowles is a relative of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

ARMOUR ON THE HIGH PRICES

"The exodus from the farm to the city and the natural law of a supply that has not kept pace with demand are to blame for the increased cost of living which recently has caused such a furore in the United States as well as other countries," says Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., packers, and owner of the Armour Grain Company.

Strange as it may seem, Mr. Armour says he welcomes the boycott that has been declared against meat in many parts of the country.

"I welcome such a movement," he is quoted as saying, "because I think it may make for lower prices. I want to see lower prices."

Mr. Armour said he believed increased production is the only remedy for the existing high prices and when asked what he considered a practical way of obtaining it replied:

"James J. Hill has been making some practical suggestions along that line. The people must go back to the farms and farms must be made more productive. Movements which, like land congresses, have for their object to lead people from the cities to the farms, are economically more important than anything else just now.

"Whether by irrigation, reclamation, fertilization or colonization, the production of grain and live stock must be increased. Few of the thousands of foreigners who immigrate to the United States each year settle on the farms. They crowd the cities, increasing the demands on production, while adding nothing to it. Statistics show that."

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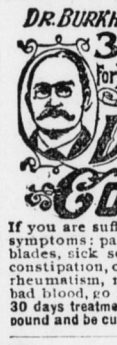

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County Superintendents and Supervising Officers in their examinations and tests are laying special stress on things pertaining to methods and to school administration and organization. To meet these demands the Clarion State Normal School will give a special course to prospective teachers in these subjects as well as in the matter of academic branches.

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The Churches.

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J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Feb. 27, Third Sunday in Lent:—

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany. Sermon: Pasable of the Unclean Spirit.

12 m., Sunday School. Lesson: Our Lord's Trial by the Jewish Authorities.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sermon: The Ministry of the Church.

Lenten Services: Wednesday, March 21, Address: The Reformation Thursday, 4:30 p. m., Friday, 7:30 p. m.

The services next Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be omitted.

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New Shoe Repair Shop.

I have opened a shoe repair shop in the building of James Mahoney, opposite St. Mark's Catholic Church, where I will serve the public in need of our work, with first-class work, at reasonable prices. Boots and shoes made to order. All work guaranteed.

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Breezy County News

MEDIX RUN.

Mrs. Lila Pontas, who has been visiting relatives at Hicks Run, returned home Friday evening.

J. M. Lay, of Pittsburg, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Frantz and son Frank were shopping in DuBois Saturday.

Chas. Smith was a Falls Creek visitor Saturday.

Ben Frances, who went to Ferguson, S. C., a few weeks ago, is back again. He arrived here Saturday.

D. E. Hass and son were Medix Run visitors over Sunday.

The mill will not run as long as the deep snow lasts. The trains cannot get to the woods for logs.

Oscar Coulbun was a BuBois visitor Friday.

John McDonald visited relatives at Driftwood over Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Haley, of Bradford county, who has been visiting her niece here for some time, returned home last week.

W. C. Bauman, of Lock Haven, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

L. R. Moody, of DuBois, was in town on business Wednesday.

E. Winslow and wife visited relatives at Bennezette over Sunday.

A. H. Hussy, our merhcant, is on the sick list.

We see that John Daniels is able to be around again. He had a severe attack of lagrippe.

Virginia Orr was visiting her sister at East Brady last week.

Mrs. Herman Miller, of this place, is very poor in health at this writing.

W. R. Zimmerman, of DuBois, was in town Saturday.

Ed. Moore is at Driftwood for a few days, working in the tannnery at that place.

Mrs. Harry Ridding and children, of Bennezette, visited her children at this place over Sunday.

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STERLING RUN.

Gladys O'Keefe was a visitor to Castle Garden Saturday, guest of her sister Nellie O'Keefe.

Charles Smith is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Rizpah Della Lord returned home Sunday from a weeks' visit with brother, A. W. Smith, of Huntley.

Ruth Whiting returned home from Clarion Normal for a few days, on account of a painful felon on her finger.

Ruth Zoella Mason is a visitor at Renovo this week.

George Strawbridge and L. C. Summerson were called to Erie this week to repair the docks for the P. R. R.

Mrs. A. Padoff visited her brother, Nathan Silin and family, of Sinnamahoning, Sunday.

C. G. Smith spent Washington's birthday at home.

John L. Berry is digging coal at W. P. Barr's mines, on Huston Hill.

Ethel Swartz, of Sinnamahoning, was the guest of her parents, W. E. Devlin and wife this week.

The Base Ball Team of Sterling Run will have a supper in Ebersole's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 25th. Everybody come.

J. A. Dice, our Pennsy ticket agent, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is better and will soon resume his work.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

J. W. Harvey, Paul Harvey and "Po" Garvin visited friends in Emporium Saturday evening.

W. H. G. Walker, Mrs. Lizzie Vallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Krape and son Ernest were Emporium callers Monday.

Hay seems to be a scarce article in this community, but now the Furnace Supply Co., can furnish all demands with No. 1 hay at Canoe Run.

Master Ernest Krape, son of Operator Krape, had an operation performed upon him Monday by Dr. Bush, and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Quite a number of the P. O. S. of A., boys attended the banquet held in Emporium, Tuesday evening.

Frank Sullivan and Ed. Stuart attended a re-union in Emporium Satuday night and took in the sights in and about Sizerville, and points farther on the line. They both report having a big time.

A. A. Smith, of Sterling Run, made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

Tuesday being a legal holiday, the section men had a vacation.

Esther Stuart, who returned home from Williamsport some time ago, sick, is reported getting along nicely. Dr. Bush is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farer, of Emporium, visited Ed. Stewart and family Sunday.

Alex. Schwab wears that smile that won't come off. It's a girl, Cigars, next Alex.

E. F. Comley is reported to have fallen heir to $250,000 by the death of his uncle, whoee lawyer was in this place a few days ago to settle same. We are all glad to hear of the good news.

Mrs. Wm. McVane, "Nate" Prentice and John Schwab are also reported on the sick list.

Grent Hart, Frank Sullivan, Ed. Stuart and John Yocolana were out attending a party the other night and arrived home in the small hours. John says he does not like his lodging room, but it will do.

"Pop" Garvin had the time of life the other night when he went visiting his lady friend. "Pop," it is too bad the boys gave you away.

LOUISE.

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Edward Schwab attended the dance Thuesday evening.

Harry Morse, who was reported ill, is able to be out again.

Daniel Sullivan, Sr., made a short visit to Emporium Saturday and by all reports enjoyed the "scenery."

Tom Garven was defeated Saturday by Wm. Bagley for the first series of "Seven-up." Next Saturday at Sterling Run a second series will be held.

Wm. Wykoff is home for a few days.

E. Fred Comley will shortly make a trip for that $100,000.00

A private party dance will be held in K. G. E. Hall Friday evening.

No flies on some of our boys. From reports some one nearly "lost out" in the snow storm near Austin.

JOCKO.

FIRST FORK

Snow plenty and news scarce.

A new daughter arrived at C. E Logue's during the sleet storm of Thursday night. They have three daughters and one son now.

There is an epidemic of colds and sore throat in this vicinity. Hardly a family but has one or more sick. The measles haven't got up this far yet, though they are across the way. John Hicks' folks are the latest to enjoy (?) them.

The school at Millers has closed on account of the measles, as nearly every scholar is sick or has been exposed.

John Goss returned to Williamsport College after a week's visit at home.

The sleet storm of Thursday night filled the Houselog Narrows Road full, so that it was impossible to pass Friday and it took a crew of men a day to shovel a road through.

Harry Goss, son of Geo. Goss, is quite sick, but is reported a little better this morning.

Two sons of David Logue, of Huntley, are visiting their uncle, M. J. Logue and family, over Sunday.

I guess nobody will deny that the ground hog has the "best of the argument" for the first three weeks out of the six anyway.

The mercury registered 10 below zero on Saturday morning. There is more snow on the ground now than there has been at one time in several years. Reported as being about three feet in the woods here.

Fred Caldwell has taken the examination for Postmaster at this point in place of C. E. Logue, who has resigned, but I am unable to state whether the office will occupy the same quarters as now, or whether a government building will be erected for it, on some other site.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Well still it is the beautiful snow.

The Cameron Powder Campany have laid off most of their men owing to the deep snow.

The roads have been very bad this week owing to the heavy sleet storm.

A. J. Barclay was at the county seat on Monday.

Miss Zua Berfield, of DuBois, is visiting friends here this week,

Prof. Walkey is calling on his best girl at DuBois this week.

Harry Elliot, state forestry officer, is going to Harrisburg this week, to attend the convention of the state forestry commissioners.

Judge Huntley was a caller on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Powder Company.

The measles are holding their own here this winter. The Miller school has been closed for two weeks, so many cases of measles in the district.

Miss Lottie Brooks, who has been suffering with quinsy, is improving.

M. V. Crum, who has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks, with pneumonia, is able to be out once more.

Mrs. C. E. Peasley, who has been very sick, is improving.

E. F. Smith is home this week from Emporium. owing to the deep snow.

Joe Summerson, who has been laid up with neuralgia, is able to be around again.

A. J. Barclay is building the big water tanks for the Cameron Powder Company, this week.

R. A. Crum, forestry officer, reports 46 inches of snow on Karthaus mountain.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., held another class initiation on the evening of Washington's birthday and initiated a class of eight. A banquet was served at the close of the initiatory service. Music and plays were the order of the evening. The hall was finely decorated with the colors of the order, the Red, White and Blue. "Old Glory," with a larfie portrait of Washington, held the post of honor. It is needless to say that all present had a good time. The work of the degree team wus fine, (all but the orang es, which were fierce.)

The Indopendent schools combined in holding services on Washington's birthday. A fine programme was rendered. A committee from Washington Camp, No. 136, P. O. S. of A., attended the exercises and presented all the pupils and visitors with an Old Glory pin. The school directors may well be pleased with their selection for the term. We failed to see any of the directors there and but a few of the parents. This should not be; the directors and parents should visit sur schools more often.

Say Zeickle when will Joe Walker get them views done?

The Literary Society will hold its regular meeting. Friday evening. A fine programme is announced. A spelling bee will be one of the features of the evening and the Literary Gazette will be up-to-date, with J. R. Batchelder, as editor. The society expects to add about fifty names to the list on Friday evening.

We are sorry to see so many of our boys and girls meet at the depot so much, when they ought to be at school. The building is very small and wil hardly accommodate the public, much more ten or fifteen school children. Parents take up the matter with the boys.

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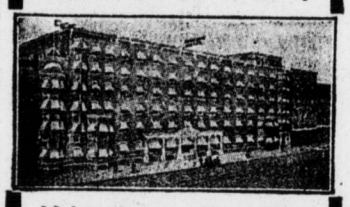

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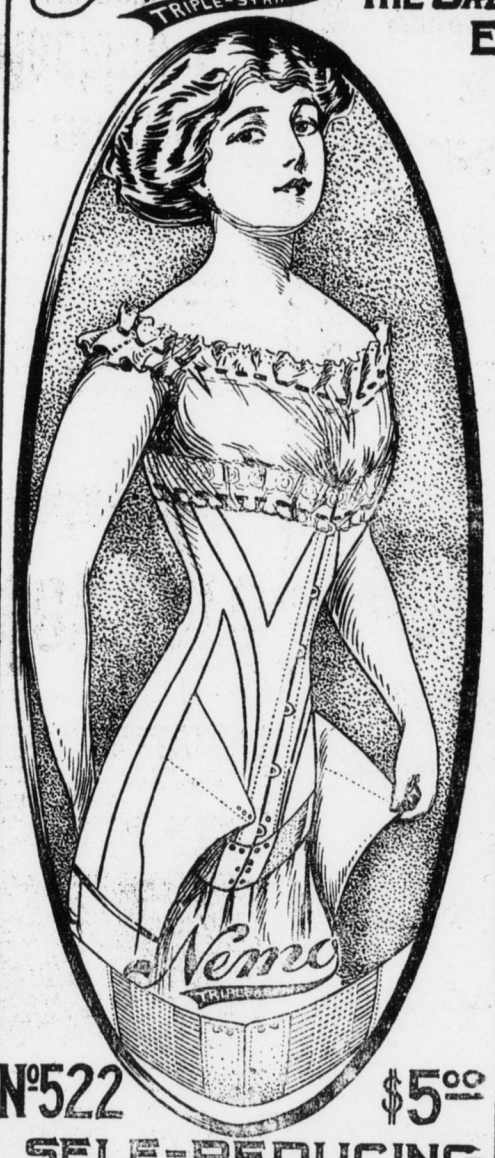

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One Way Out.

Perkins had been appointed tutor to the young lord of the manor, and together they were making the grand tour. Perkins was congratulating himself on the excellent behavior of his pupil; but, alas, they had only reached Geneva when his charge fell deeply in love with a pretty Swiss peasant. In vain did he remonstrate with the young lord, pointing out the social barrier that existed between the lovers and the total impossibility of marriage. But all to no purpose. The beautiful Swiss maiden held the young lord's heart captive, and he would scarcely leave her side.

Distracted, Perkins wrote home to the marchioness asking her advice and pointing out her son's infatuation.

A day or two passed in agonizing suspense.

At last the answer came. Perkins breathed a sigh of relief. All his anxiety would now be over. He tore open the envelope, but as he read the letter he groaned in the anguish of his soul. It consisted of three words:

"Marry her yourself."

Poor Bijou!

During the siege of Paris, Francisque Sarcey indignantly protested against the practice of eating dogs. Hunger, however, knows no law, and canine and feline butcher shops were opened in different parts of Paris. Skillfully prepared, properly skinned and cooked, with a good sauce, the dogs proved excellent eating. Their meat was pink and delicate and by no means tough. Canine cutlets were sold at 2 francs each, and a leg of dog might be purchased at double that price a pound.

Two good bourgeois, husband and wife, had a little dog of which they were very fond. But a day came when there was nothing to eat in the house, and poor Bijou had to be killed and cooked. His master and mistress sat down to dinner with tears in their eyes, and during the dinner the latter mechanically placed the tiny rib bones on the side of her plate. "Poor Bijou!" she ejaculated with a sigh. "What a treat these would have been for him!" —Frank Schlosser in Contemporary Review.

A Tearful Eye to Business.

Advertising is nowadays almost a fine art. Clever advertisements attract customers in two ways—first, because they effectually call attention to the goods, and, second, because of their cleverness, pure and simple. Such a one is the following, quoted from London M. A. P., which adorned a boot shop in the Rue d'Amsterdam, in Paris:

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With tears in my eyes, I am obliged to clear the whole of my stock of boots.

To get rid of it all in a week I offer it to you at a loss of 50 per cent.

My husband seeing fit to abandon me with five children.

WHY

Can't I go on without my husband? Because my husband alone was able to obtain job lines from the big provincial and foreign bootmakers.

Prudent ladies will profit by these extraordinarily low prices, which will enable me to clear out my stock and search for my husband throughout Europe.

MME. MARIE-LOUISE X.

Nothing to Say.

According to a delightful story of Shelley, recounted in the International Journal of Ethics by the Rev. Bradley Gilman, the splendid mental equipment of the poet did not include humor. In his characteristically impassioned way, Shelley was deeply interested in the problem of immortality. One day he met a nursemaid wheeling a very young child in a perambulator.

"Here is a little soul," he reflected, "recently come to earth out of the great unknown preceding human life. Perhaps he can tell me something about the great unknown after human life. The two realms may be one and the same."

He accosted the infant twice, but of course gained no response, only a blank infantile stare.

"Alas, alas!" sighed Shelley. "How very reticent these little creatures are!"

Rubber and Gutta Percha.

There are important distinctions between india rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other. While the trees yielding india rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated with more or less facility, the tree which furnishes gutta percha is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

Something For Nothing.

Wise Old Uncle—Remember, Tommy, as you go through this world that you can't get something for nothing. Precocious Nephew—Oh, yes, you can, uncle! When I don't eat nothin' I git an awful pain in my stummick.—Chicago Tribune.

Undecided.

The dealer was busy filling bottles from a hogshead of wine.

"What kind of wine is that?" queried an innocent bystander.

"Don't know," answered the dealer. "I haven't labeled it yet."—Argonaut.

Hard Job.

Matrimonial Agent—Really, when I see those two whom I am going to introduce to each other I don't know to which I shall break it gently.—Fliegende Blatter.

The First Spat.

She—If I had known that you would scold I never would have married you. He—If I had known that you would marry me I would have scolded.

Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high.—Matthew Arnold.

His Lesson in Golf.

A prominent business man not long since became afflicted with a bad case of "golfitis"—that is, he joined the army of cranks at the game, wanted to play all the time, talk of nothing else, etc. As is the case with all "duffers," he had his troubles at the start, and the way he fired questions at his friends was a caution. His golf acquaintances accommodatingly replied with all sorts of remedies, until finally the bewildered one got his stenographer to jot them down. One friend's advice included three points—first, keeping the eye on the ball; second, the necessity of hitting the ball with an easy stroke, and, third, the use of a rocking horse to develop the stroke. The fact that the friend had a keen sense of humor did not occur to the tyro until later. He immediately purchased a large rocking horse and after business hours seated himself astride the fiery charger and swung at the ball, which was securely fastened to the floor by a strong cord. He has learned a thing or two since. The hobbyhorse is no more, and he has vowed to get square with "Mr. Joker" if it takes a thousand years.—New York Tribune.

Subduing a Bully.

A writer in a Vladivostok paper tells of an encounter he once witnessed on a Siberian train between a lady and a nobleman.

When the train pulled up at Tsitikar, in Manchuria, a Manchu noble who had bullied all his fellow passengers, alighted at the station restaurant after warning them that he would decapitate any of them who took his seat. During his absence a smartly dressed young Russian lady entered the car and, despite the alarmed expostulations of its occupants, calmly appropriated the seat. When the noble returned he flew into a passion and advanced threateningly with his curved saber drawn. But the young woman coolly covered him with a shining revolver.

"Do you take us for a pack of cowardly mandarins?" she exclaimed, and then, pointing to her feet, she remarked, "Here is your place, my hero."

The Manchu noble surrendered and sat at her feet for the rest of the journey.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

Used the Wrong Gender.

A Frenchman with an imperfect knowledge of English was once called upon for an after dinner speech. He struggled along manfully for a few minutes, managing to turn one or two good phrases. Finally he excused himself from further effort by saying, "I will no longer cockroach on your time."

An Englishman sitting next to him at the table remarked: "Your speech was dooced clever, bah Jove! But you used the wrong word at the close, don't you know. You should have said 'I will no longer hencroach upon your time.'"

"I see," said the Frenchman. "I used the wrong gender."—Exchange.

A Curious Stone.

A curious stone is the alexandrite. It is a dark green stone that is polished, cut and set, very like a fine topaz or amethyst, in large showy rings surrounded by diamonds. By the light of day the alexandrite has no special beauty save its fine luster, but directly a shaft of artificial light strikes the dull stone deep gleams of red flash out of the green, and under the gas or in the firelight one ignorant of this vagary would instantly pronounce it a ruby.

Keeping Up Appearances.

Husband (suddenly waking up at dead of night)—What in the world was that noise? Wife (calmly)—It's all right, dear. The guests of the Moneybags' ball are just coming home, and I slipped down and gave our front door a slam, so the neighbors would think we were there.—New York Journal.

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with having seriously injured your wife by inclosing her in a folding bed. What have you to say for yourself? Prisoner—Your honor, I wished to see if it was possible to shut her up.

The Rescue.

The Major—What's this I hear, David, about your nearly saving a man from drowning? David—I did save 'im from drownin', only the life buoy 'it 'im on the 'ead and killed 'im.—London Tatler.

Did Not See It Before.

Miss Eastside—That is a lovely gown, but haven't I seen it before? Miss Westside—No; I think not. I have only worn it at a very few smart affairs this season.

Burr's Self Control.

Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance. An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself. Several years after the death of Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel, Burr visited Boston, and Mr. Devereux of Salem paid him some attentions. The visitor was taken to the Boston Atheneum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton. The thought flashed across his mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the sight of the features of the man he had slain. But no. Burr was undisturbed. He also espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had instinctively turned away, he walked up to it and said in a loud tone: "Ah! Here is Hamilton!" Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face, he added, "There was the poetry!" Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

When Beau Nash and Wesley Met.

Beau Nash, though but an indifferent churchgoer, not only went to hear Whitefield preach, but attended a service at Bath held by John Wesley. The incident is related in Southey's "Life of Wesley:"

"While he was preaching this remarkable personage entered the room, came close to the preacher and demanded of him by what authority he was acting. Wesley made answer, 'By that of Jesus Christ, conveyed to me by the present archbishop of Canterbury, when he laid his hands upon me and said, "Take thou authority to preach the gospel."' Nash then affirmed that he was acting contrary to the laws. 'Besides,' said he, 'your preaching frightens people out of their wits.' 'Sir,' replied Wesley, 'did you ever hear me preach?' 'No,' said the master of ceremonies. 'How, then, can you judge of what you never heard?' Nash made answer, 'By common report. 'Sir,' said Wesley, 'is not your name Nash? I dare not judge of you by common report. I think it not enough to judge by.'"

To Save You Time.

Have you ever noticed that when reading you waste a certain amount of time in turning from the end of one line to the beginning of the next? Long ago, when the world was not so busy as now, columns were of a much greater width. Since then they have been narrowed more and more.

Of course in an hour's reading little time is lost, but in a lifetime it is likely to be considerable. Realizing this, some one has suggested that type should be arranged as follows. You read to the end of the line, drop the eyes and read backward:

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done?

The argument is that practice will make perfect. Five minutes' practice is usually found more than sufficient for most people.—Pearson's.

The Power of Napoleon.

The desperate struggle to do something worth while is the very thing which draws out our reserve forces and develops latent power, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Without this struggle many people would never have discovered their real selves. Napoleon was never so resourceful, never so level headed, never had that vigorous mental grasp, was never able to make such powerful combinations, as when he was driven to desperation. It was when all bridges were burned behind him and there was no possibility of retreat that the possible Napoleon came to the rescue. Napoleon said of his great general Messena that he never showed his mettle until he saw the wounded and dead falling all around him in battle. Then the lion in him was aroused, and he fought like a demon.

Enlightenment.

"Father," remarked Johnny after deep thought, "suppose I should knock this jug off the table and catch it, then I wouldn't catch it, would I?"

"N-no, I suppose not," his father slowly said.

"But," continued Johnny, still toying with the jug, "if I should knock it off and not catch it, then I would catch it, wouldn't I?"

"Yes, you would!" his father grimly returned, this time with quick decision.

Well Connected.

The Maple—What is the oak so conceited about? The Elm—He is the original oak under which Washington stopped in 1776. The Maple—But the souvenir fiends have left him only a blackened stump. The Elm—That's it. He has extensive branches in every city and town in the country.—Puck.

A Hard Question.

Bobby—What was the hardest question the teacher asked you today? Johnny—She asked me whether I'd rather be licked with a ruler or a strap.—Chicago News.

Unromantic.

"Anything romantic about their wedding?"

"Not a thing. She can cook, and he has a job."—Kansas City Journal.

A Fierce Threat.

Maid—Do you want a good beating, Master Jimmy, or do you not, because if you don't behave yourself this minute you'll get both?

Animal Vanity.

In a small town in Jersey there is a corner grocery where you may buy anything from a twenty foot ladder to a pearl necklace. Adhesive plaster, sauerkraut and toilet articles are also sold, and in case of necessity you may get a hair cut or a horse shod in the back yard. Some time since a farmer stopped in the store to get some horse liniment to rub the rheumatism out of a sick cow, and two or three days later he came back with a life sized kick.

"Look here, Abner," he complainingly remarked, "I wish ye would be a leetle might more keerful how ye throw yerself back o' thet counter. T'other day ye give me cologne instead o' hoss liniment, and gosh dast if I didn't put it on thet sick cow afore I found out what it was."

"It didn't hurt her any, did it?" broke in the groceryman.

"Can't say thet it did," answered the farmer, "but ever sence she has had thet sweet smellin' stuff on her she hain't done a derned thing but jes' look at her reflection in ther duck pond an' sigh."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Damascus, a Garden City.

Damascus is a garden city touched by the great desert. Under its roses one feels the sands. Beside its trembling waters one dreams of the trembling mirage. The cry of its muezzins seems to echo from its mosque towers to that most wonderful thing in nature which is "God without man." The breath of the wastes passes among the poplars as that Bedouin boy passed among the merchants when he came and when he went. In Damascus one hears the two voices. And when one looks from the sacred mountain upon that city of dream, cradled among the woods, one sees far off the tawny beginnings of that other magic which looks out from the Bedouin's eyes. And though perhaps with the pilgrims from Samarkand one loves to rest beside the fountains under the hedges of roses, one is aware of the other love, intercourse with which has made Damascus an earthly paradise for them and for you.—Robert Hichens in Century.

Handicapped.

Two old settlers sat smoking in their cabin far away in the backwoods. No woman's hand had ever desecrated that sanctum, and grime reigned supreme and triumphant. The conversation veered around from state politics to cooking.

"Ya-as," said the elder of the two, with a drawl, "I did get one o' them there cookbooks wunst, but I could never do nothin' with it."

"How was that?" inquired the other. "What was the hitch?"

"Waal," was the answer, "every one o' them receits begun in the same way with the same words. Every one o' 'em started off with 'take a clean dish,' and I never got no farther."

And he slowly replaced his old black clay pipe in his mouth and fell to ruminating sadly on the narrow outlook on the world of human beings as displayed by authors of cookery books.

Origin of Kilts.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is only a modern fancy costume and is not of Scottish origin at all. The honor of its invention is due to two Englishmen—an army tailor who accompanied General Wade's forces to Scotland in 1719 and Thomas Rawlinson, overseer of some iron works in Glengarry's country. For more than a century previously, indeed, the tartan plaid had been the common garb of the highlanders, but it was all in one piece, wound in folds around the body, leaving the knees bare. Prior to the adoption of the tartan, which probably took place about the close of the fifteenth century, the long, loose saffron colored skirt, the real "garb of old Gaul," was the highland dress.—London Mail.

Gift to the Ugly Man.

The practice of making such gifts appears to have arisen in America and is nearly obsolete. It therefore seems to deserve a note. It goes back to Harvard college (now Harvard university) beyond 1794. In that year William Biglow was the recipient of the jackknife. In 1795 he handed it on to Charles Prentiss, with these lines:

Item: C. P. has my knife
During his natural college life,
That knife which ugliness inherits
And due to his superior merits,
And when from Harvard he shall steer
I order him to leave it nere
That 't may from class to class descend
Till time and ugliness shall end.

—Notes and Queries.

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the etymology of the word to warrant us in thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery, "bethaim," the house of the living.—Exchange.

Their Advantages.

Blobbs—This musicale is a charity affair for the benefit of the poor. Slobbs—I don't see just where the poor come in. Blobbs—Well, they don't have to be present.—Philadelphia Record.

Deduction.

Scott—Is Jones married? Mott—I guess not. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.—Boston Transcript.

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Wanted His Money Back.

It is an old saying that "you cannot eat your cake and have it too." But a seasick person usually cares little for either side of the proposition. The captain of one of the steamships plying between this country and Italy, which arrived at New York with over 600 immigrants, tells a rather amusing story of a heated interview held between himself and one of them on the voyage across.

The vessel had been out a few days and had encountered some heavy seas. The first morning that calmer weather prevailed one of the steerage passengers appeared for the first time above deck and with a face as white as a sheet approached the captain.

"This has got to stop!" he said angrily.

"What has?" asked the captain, in surprise.

"This feeling of death. When I bought my ticket I was told it included meals, but I can't keep my food down. Now, it has got to stop, captain, or else I want my passage money back. You cannot break your contract in this fashion with me."

It took all the captain's ingenuity to pacify him during the rest of the trip. —Youth's Companion.

No Chance For the Truth.

"Be truthful," said the teacher.

"Always?" asked the boy.

"Always," answered the teacher.

"Never tell a lie?"

"Never."

"Not even a white lie?"

"Not even a white lie."

"Huh," ejaculated the lad scornfully, "it's a mighty good thing for you you ain't a boy with my dad for a father!"

"Why?" asked the teacher.

"Because," replied the boy, "if you was my dad's little boy, and you'd heard what he said about Aunt Eliza comin' to visit us with her children, and Aunt Eliza had asked you if you weren't all glad to see her, and you'd told the truth, like I did, you'd think there was a place where your trousers was mighty thin, after dad had finished with you."

He went back to his desk, and as he sat down with great care there was an expression on his face that showed the great lesson of truth had been, at least in a measure, lost on him.—London Tit-Bits.

When Curates Were Wanted.

When one learns that curates are increasing so much more rapidly than benefices, wonder is excited as to the condition of affairs in the eighteenth century, when enterprising ladies offered livings to clergymen willing to marry them. An advertisement to this effect appeared in the London Chronicle in March, 1758. The lady was rather particular too. The curate was to be young, have a small fortune, be well recommended as to morals and good temper "and be firmly attached to the present happy establishment." The living was not rich—below £100 per annum—but the fair one was young and agreeable. There seems a touch of humility in the direction that answers "may be left at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, directed to Z. Z." Confidence was created by the assurance that "the utmost secrecy and honor may be depended upon."—London Chronicle.

England's Old Common Field System.

A "common field" is quite distinct from a "common." It is a field belonging to numerous owners. The land consists of long narrow strips, perhaps not more than ten yards wide and running parallel with one another. What are the exact rules of cultivation that obtain in Kent today we do not know, but of old it was usual to have a regular rotation, such as wheat one year, barley or oats the second and fallow the third. When the crops were harvested, each member of the community getting his or her share, all could put in their cattle, which roamed over the whole field, feeding on the stubble, etc. And this was termed the "right of sack." The "common field" system was gradually done away with by statutes in the reigns of George III. and William IV.—London Express.

A Famous Temple.

The most magnificent work of architecture in the world is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with jasper, carnelian, turquoise, agate, amethyst and sapphire. The work took 22,000 men twenty years to complete, and, though there were free gifts and the labor was free, the cost is estimated at $16,000,000.—Exchange.

Real Good Steak.

"We can't eat this steak; it's not good!" complained a young man who was spending his honeymoon in a Scottish village.

"Ye're surely jokin', sir," said the landlord of the inn. "It maun indeed be guid. It's a bit o' the minister's auld coo!"

Higher.

"But our ideals!"

"What of them?"

"Are they higher than they were a generation ago?"

"Sure. Everything is higher now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Blunder.

"How did you enjoy the musicale?"

"Oh, I applauded at the wrong time, as usual; thought the orchestra tuning up was a classical number."—Kansas City Journal.

Easily Timed.

Read—Have you ever timed your automobile? Greene—Oh, yes! It stood perfectly still for forty-eight minutes on the road today.

Reed and Ingalls.

"Why don't you grow?" said Tom Reed to Senator Ingalls some years ago, when both men were in the service of the people at Washington.

"Ah," said Ingalls, who was of very slight stature, "I'm too much interested in my fellows' life and property to assume to your magnificent height and proportion."

"And is not that my concern, too?" asked Reed deliberately.

"Impossible!" said Ingalls. "Walk on the edge of a board walk and you lift up the other end; stand in the middle and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a middle of the road man."

Some days after Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold fillings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a victor he stood; his time of revenge had come.

"Ingalls, I congratulate you. You are now worth your weight in gold."

Ought to Have Known Him.

"About the limit of nerve that ever came under my observation," said an ex-prosecutor, "happened a few days ago when a man walked into my office and solicited a small loan. That he was drunk and had been for several days was evident at a glance. Dirty, blear eyed, unshaved and with hands that shook like those of a professional roman candle shooter, he saluted me with easy familiarity, calling me by my first name. His face was vaguely familiar to me, but I could not recall where I had seen him. He asked for a quarter, I compromised with a dime. He took it with profuse thanks.

"'Let's see,' I called to him as he turned to go, 'I can't quite place you. Who are you?'

"He wheeled and looked at me with an expression of pained surprise. 'What! Don't know me. Why, good Lord, John! You put me in jail three times for wife beating!'"—Kansas City Star.

Some Measures.

Herbert Spencer scorned the metric system because it rests solely on the fact that man has but ten fingers. However, a mile is but a "mille passuum," or a thousand paces. The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furrowlong. The breadth of the hand became the standard because the easiest way of measuring the height of the horse. The length of the arm gave the length of the "ell," and from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger was the "cubit." By stretching out both arms as if on a cross man invented the measure of the "fathom." Cloth measure still decrees that two and one-half inches make a "nail," and this is the width of four fingers held together and measured across the nails. The apothecary's "dram" originally signified "only as much raw spirit as can be held in the mouth."

Editorial Pleasantries.

Two editors quarreled, and one referred to the other's early career in his paper.

"As for our contemporary," he wrote, "what can we expect from a man who was five years ago hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that?"

His rival did not deny it, but in his next issue appeared the following:

"Our contemporary says that five years ago we were hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that.' He is quite right. We were so occupied. But we are surprised to find the donkey has such a good memory."

Won by a Nose.

"Bernard Shaw," said a dramatic critic, "always does the original thing. I went to see 'Cæsar and Cleopatra' with him once, and as we stood in the aisle—the house was crowded—a stranger behind us persisted in poking his head right over Shaw's shoulder.

"Shaw then did the original thing. Taking out his handkerchief, he wiped the man's nose, patting and twisting it pretty vigorously.

"The man, with an ugly oath, jerked back his head.

"'Oh, I beg your pardon,' said Shaw. 'I thought it was mine, you know.'"—Washington Star.

Ready to Bargain.

Suitor (to her father)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter treads on. Father (grimly)—Well, young man, you ain't the first party that's had an attachment for it. Howsomever, if you love it well enough to come and help pay up the mortgage on it you can marry Sarah.—Exchange.

Hopeless.

Lawyer—You don't like the jury? Defendant—I do not. No. 1 is my tailor, No. 3 is my grocer, No. 5 is my milk and egg dealer and No. 7 is my wife's first husband. What chance have I got?—St. Paul Dispatch.

Expressed Differently.

"Madam, you ought to go to a warmer climate."

"For once doctor, you and my husband are agreed, but he expresses the idea in more emphatic language."—New York Press.

He Contributed.

Missionary—Do you ever contribute money for the heathen in foreign lands, sir? Millionaire—Oh, yes. Both my daughters married foreign noblemen.

Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

A Versatile Garden.

The dwellers in a seaport town of Massachusetts are justly proud of their gardens. It remained for a visitor from a tiny village "way round the Cape" to say the first slightly disparaging word of these gardens. "Isn't this beautiful?" his hostess asked as she paused under a rose arbor and looked back over the stately ranks of larkspur, monk's hood, hollyhocks and many other favorites.

"It's a handsome gardin—of its kind," said the visitor dispassionately, "but it ain't quite up to the mark when you consider our gardins."

"Indeed!" and the lady looked at him, too amazed to be angry. "What sort of gardens have you, please?"

"Well," said her Cape visitor calmly, "what we call a good gardin is one where you can start out with two big baskets and a hoe, step through the flower gardin part, past the vegetables, down to the water; dig your clams fust, pick your sweet corn, lay your posies on top o' that and hand the whole lot over at the kitchen door. There's your shore dinner and trimmin's all from one gardin."—Youth's Companion.

The Wise Woodpecker.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year invariably in a pine tree. Then he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn, for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object in storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggots, which seem to delight in this special food. It is then that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food. —Cleveland Leader.

Not Tending to Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some way from his office. Driving to where the sick man lived, he tied his horse to a tree in front of the house and started to walk across the ground. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted and lustily yelled for help.

When he was finally pulled up the hired man remarked to him:

"I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No; I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"—Lippincott's.

Inherited Dreams.

A medical scientist claims that many dreams are really hereditary—that is to say, they come down to us from ancestors. Many persons have a dream which they dream over and over again. This and some others that are frequent, according to the authority referred to, are inherited. The doctor observed, for instance, that a child of six years after an attack of typhoid fever saw in its slumber a figure clad in black, which advanced to the foot of the bed and fixed upon him its shining eyes. It was found that the father of the child had frequently dreamed that dream, although he had never mentioned it to his child. The grandfather dreamed the same dream, although he had told no one about it. Evidently there is more than our philosophy can fathom in "the stuff that dreams are made of."

Pensions From Napoleon.

Paris has a dozen old soldiers who draw pensions that come to them from the great Emperor Napoleon I. These are not heroes of his epoch, for the last of those died long years ago. But Napoleon by his will devised several millions of francs to his companions in arms, and this capital in default of heirs of the grand army was deposited in the public treasury. Today the revenue this fund produces is paid out in the form of pensions of 200 francs each to old soldiers in French territory, and Paris has twelve of these beneficiaries to whom at the first of the year these little pensions are remitted.—Paris Figaro.

A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you? Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" inquired Mrs. Gunson anxiously.

"I shall at least expect them to improve your looks," replied the physician.—Lippincott's.

The Boy's Bit.

"You seem to have got your boys interested in mythology very nicely."

"Yes; I explained to them that Hercules held a championship."—Washington Herald.

Sure Test.

She—They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that. He—Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

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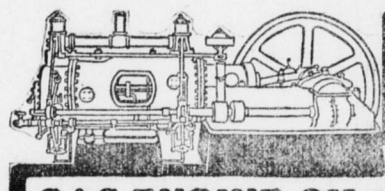

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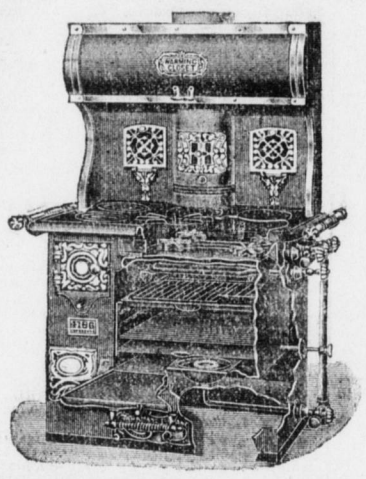

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Combined Coal and Gas Ranges are adaptable to either coal, wood, natural or artificial gas.

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Men and Boys' work and dress Shoes, Ladies and Children's shoes, Complete line and all sizes. Rubbers of allkind for Ladies, Children and Lumbermen's.

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We appreciate all orders and shall endeavor to give our immediate and prompt attention and give you as good service and as reliable goods in the future as we have in the past. Phone orders receive our prompt attention.

Yours truly,

C. B. HOWARD & CO.

A Queer Ornament.

Some years ago we found in a secret drawer of a pearl embroidered work-box three locks of hair fastened to small enamel heart shaped mounts, with silver eyelets. Two were inscribed "R. C. obt. 16th April. 1664." "R. C. 1664." The third had no inscription at all. In this box I now keep an engraving of a portrait of Elizabeth, queen of Bohemia, which plainly shows the curl of hair in her left ear, attached to a pearl earring. The painting, by Gerard Honthorst, was engraved by G. Vertue.

When I showed these hair earrings to a gentleman of some considerable learning he informed me that an uncle of Anne, wife of King James I., was afflicted by a malady, still prevalent in Poland and some parts of Russia, which consists of a growth of hair and flesh pendent from the ear, on which it is dangerous to operate owing to the profuse hemorrhage which ensues. He added that in consequence of this royal infirmity a fashion arose in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries of wearing locks of hair pendent from the left ears. I believe there is a portrait of a Stuart lady still at Ham House so adorned.—London Notes and Queries.

The Pilot Fish.

A little fish about which many interesting fancies cluster is the pilot fish. Aelian tells us that pilot fishes were supposed to be kindly disposed toward sailors and therefore liked to approach ships, which they continued with and guided until they reached land. They were deemed sacred to Neptune, the god of the ocean, who protected them from designed injury; consequently a man who had ventured to eat one soon afterward lost his son by drowning. Apollo was said to have changed a fisherman named Pompilus, who had crossed him in his loves, into a pilot fish and condemned him for all eternity to the task of gratuitous pilotage. He is also said to be a pilot of sharks and is said to warn the latter away from baited hooks and other dangers and lead them to food. There really does exist a strange bond of friendship between the huge shark and this little member of the mackerel family, which are often to be seen traveling together, although the pilot fish's supposed care to warn its companion of impending danger and to provide food for it is a fallacy pure and simple.

An English Election Trick.

Corruption at elections in England took many curious forms in olden days, but there have been few more ingenious plans for securing the election of the desired candidate than that practiced at Seaford in 1790. It was doubtful which way the polling would go unless a receiving officer could be found willing to pass some twenty-six persons who still wanted seventeen days to complete the six months' residence required by law. Accordingly it was arranged that the candidate should insist on all the six oaths demanded by statute being administered to each voter individually, and this, together with the time spent in dealing with every frivolous objection raised by counsel, made it impossible to poll more than four votes a day, so that the twenty-six where duly qualified by the time their turn came to vote.

The Tramp's Reason.

The late Joseph Dorsey of San Jose, the famous detective whose best feat was the capture of Canon Bernard after a chase from Alaska to Cape Horn, used to impute his success to his knowledge of men.

"A detective," he would say, "should know the habits of every class. Then no disguise can deceive him. All men, even the most unmethodical, have their habits. Even the tramp has his.

"'You great big lazy loafer,' I said to a tramp one December day, 'you ought to be in jail!'

"'Yes, Algie,' the tramp replied as he pretended to fix a monocle in his eye. 'Yes; I know it's the correct thing for our set at this season, Algie; but, deuce take it, it's such a mild winter, don't you know.'"—Kansas City Star.

An Indirect Hit.

A patient who was suffering from a scalp wound was recently admitted to a hospital. "How did this happen?" asked the resident surgeon.

"The wife hit me on the head with a stone," was the answer.

"It's the first time I ever heard of a woman hitting anything she aimed at," the doctor observed jokingly.

"Oh, she didn't aim it at me! She was throwing the stone at our neighbor's fowls, and I was standing behind her!"—London Graphic.

What a Change!

"He used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel before our marriage," said the little woman, with sad reflections.

"And does he do so now?" asked the bosom friend.

"No; he takes a drink."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Reduced.

"Old Juggleworth died at an advanced age, didn't he?"

"On the contrary, he died at a greatly reduced age. He was really twenty years older than he said he was."—Chicago News.

The Penalty.

Jinks—How much do you think a minister ought to get for marrying a couple? Filkins—Well, if wholly unacquainted with them, perhaps he might be let off with six months.

His Way of Putting It.

Sillicus—Do you believe there is honor among thieves? Cynicus—No; they are just as bad as other people.—Philadelphia Record.

Red Faces and Red Noses

CURED IN A SHORT TIME.

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any drug store: Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces. Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any Drug Store.

For any skin trouble this has no equal.

The Soul of the Dog.

The inferior and animal soul of the dog contains purer elements of natural, spontaneous and boundless kindness than that of the best of men.—H. Laverdan, in Paris L'Illustration.

Flavor of the Chicken Hawk.

The breast of a chicken hawk, which comes from the truest and purest of all meat-eating birds, has the most delicious and gamy flavor of anything that walks, flies or swims.—Philadelphia North American.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at B. Howard & Co's.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

Pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

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That every yard of black material we sell is backed by a guarantee of ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

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That this assured QUALITY costs no more than the ordinary kinds and very often much less.

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Lupins, Michaus and Mesmins celebrated black French weaves are here in unusually large assortments.

Black silk warp, San Toy, all wool and silk warp Poplins, Ottomann's and Repp's black weaves, 42 to 54 inches wide from 75c to $3 yard.

Black chain Diagonals, Basket Weaves, Clay Serges—all high grade foreign makes, 44 to 54 inches wide, from $1 to $3 yard.

Black Tussah Royals, Mohair Crepes and novelty Crepons—the newest weaves, 42 to 46 inches wide, from $1.25 to $2.50 yard.

B. Priestly's famous black weaves for street and mourning wear, in voiles, serges, Diagonals, Queen's Cloth, Henrietta, Melrose and others, from $1 to $3 yard.

Special offering Wednesday of ten pieces of 54-inch all-wool black chiffon finish Broadcloth usually $1.25, at 95c yard.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF

Cameron County for 1909

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 759 18
To Unseated tax 1906,	3 00
To do " 1907,	2 25
To do " 1908,	3,378 23
To do " 1909,	616 27
To W. H. Smith, Collector, 1908,	2 00
To J. R. Hicks, do 1909,	826 67
To P. Councilman, do do	107 98
To J. R. Batchelder, do do	407 19
To S. D. McCoole, do do	490 47
To W. E. Devling, do do	442 62
To Elihu Chadwick, do do	1,405 86
To John Glenn, do do	3,221 22
To Retail Liquor Licenses	450 00
To Received from Dist. Att'y, Commonwealth costs,	114 73
To Received from D. A. Skinner, Commonwealth costs,	41 98
To Rec'd J. W. Norris, disinfect,	5 00
To rec'd Geo. Barker, lumber,	5 00
To rec'd Redemption County Lands,	836 15
To rec'd ¾ State Personal tax returned,	1,193 01
To rec'd S. P. Kreider, tax J. W. Mason	4 34
To rec'd Cameron Co. Agricultural Association,	70 00
To rec'd Burroughs Adding M. Co., dis.	7 56
To rec'd M. M. Larrabee, fines	25 00
To rec'd Justice Peace, do	5 00
To rec'd Shippen Township, judgment,	490 50
To rec'd Sale of County Bonds,	4,000 00
To rec'd State Treas. Primary Election,	345 13
To rec'd do do Bounty,	313 28
To rec'd do do Forest Fires,	1,140 01
To rec'd do do Ag'r Association,	368 50
To rec'd Interest on unseated Tax,	85 03
	$21,163 10

CR.

By orders paid,	$18,188 37
By 5 per cent. comm. on $16,403 92,	820 20
By 2 per cent. comm. on 4,000 00	80 00
By Balance,	2,074 53
	$21,163 10
To Balance due County,	$2,074 53

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Special County Funds.

BRIDGE BONDS.

DR.

To balance,	$869 08
To unseated tax, 1906,	1 50
To do do 1907,	1 13
To do do 1908,	1,689 14
To do do 1909,	308 14
To W. H. Smith, Collector, 1908,	1 00
To J. R. Hicks, do 1909,	413 41
To P. Councilman do do	54 01
To J. R. Batchelder do do	203 64
To S. D. McCoole, do do	245 25
To W. E. Devling, do do	221 34
To Elihu Chadwick, do do	703 13
To John Glenn, do do	1,611 18
To balance,	75 69
	$6,197 64

CR.

By bonds paid,	$5,500 00
By coupons paid,	225 00
By interest on bonds,	200 00
By 5 per cent. comm. on $5,452 87	272 64
	$6,197 64
By balance due County Treasurer,	75 69

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Special County Funds.

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

DR.

To balance,	$5,378 00
To unseated tax, 1906,	60
To unseated tax, 1907,	45
To unseated tax, 1908,	675 65
To unseated tax, 1809,	123 26
To W. H. Smith, Collector, 1908,	40
To J. R. Hicks, Collector, 1909,	165 37
To Philip Councilman, Collector, 1909,	21 60
To J. R. Batchelder, Collector, 1909,	81 46
To S. D. McCool, Collector, 1909,	98 10
To W. E. Devling, Collector, 1909,	88 54
To Elihu Chadwick, Collector, 1909,	281 25
To John Glenn, Collector, 1909,	644 47
To Interest on bond,	180 00
	$7,739 15

CR

By Interest on Court House Bonds,	$ 800 00
By State tax on Court House Bonds,	80 00
By 5 per cent. Commission on $2,361.15,	118 06
To Balance,	6,741 09
	$7,739 15
To bal. due Court House Bond Fund,	$6,741 09

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Shippen Township Funds.

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1908.

DR.

To balance,	$ 3 43
To unseated tax	3,233 71
To balance,	7 54
	$3,244 68

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $3,233.71,	$ 161 68
By Orders paid,	3,083 00
	$3,244 68
By balance due County Treasurer,	$7 54

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1909.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$ 260 63
	$ 260 63

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $260.63,	$ 13 03
By Orders paid,	230 00
By Balance,	17 60
	$ 260 63
To bal., due Shippen Road 1909 Fund,	$17 60

SHIPPEN SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 1 03
To unseated tax 1908,	646 71
To unseated tax 1909,	52 13
	$ 699 87

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $698.84,	$ 34 94
By Orders paid,	661 00
By balance,	3 93
	$ 699 87
To bal. due Shippen Special Road Fund,	$3 93

SHIPPEN ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$ 1 33
To unseated tax 1908,	1,292 30
To unseated tax 1909,	104 25
	$1,397 88

CR

By 5 per cent Comm., on $1,396.55,	$ 69 83
By Orders paid,	1,318 00
By Balance,	10 05
	$1,397 88
To bal., due Shippen Road Bond Fund,	$10 05

SHIPPEN SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$1,490 82
To unseated tax,	3,536 61
To amount from dog fund	94 51
To balance,	55 89
	$5,186 83

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $3,536.61,	$ 176 83
By Orders paid,	5,010 00
	$5,186 83
By balance due County Treasurer,	$55 89

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 389 29
To unseated tax,	1,039 19
	$1,408 48

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $1,039.19,	$ 51 96
By Orders paid,	357 00
By Balance,	999 52
	$1,408 48
To bal., due Shippen School Building,	$999 52

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$ 79 87
To unseated tax,	1 50
	$81 37

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $1.50,	$ 07
By orders paid,	75 00
By balance,	6 30
	$ 81 37
To bal., due Shippen School Bond Fund,	$6 30

SHIPPEN POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$ 654 71
To unseated tax,	2,095 24
	$2,749 95

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $2,695.24,	$ 104 76
By orders paid,	2,300 00
By balance,	345 19
	$2,749 95
To balance due Shippen Poor Fund,	$345 19

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Portage Township Funds.

PORTAGE ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 11 42
To unseated tax,	13 04
	$ 24 46

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $13.04	$ 65
By balance,	23 81
	$ 24 46
To balance due Portage Road Fund,	$23 81

PORTAGE SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 25 32
To unseated tax,	14 23
To amount from dog fund,	4 38
	$ 43 93

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $14.28,	$ 71
By orders paid,	25 00
By balance,	18 22
	$ 43 93
To balance due Portage School Fund,	$18 22

PORTAGE SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 78
To unseated tax,	2 74
	$ 3 52

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $2.74,	$ 14
By orders paid,	78
By balance,	2 60
	$ 3 52
To bal., due Portage School Building,	$2 60

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Lumber Township Funds.

LUMBER ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 186 78
To unseated tax,	258 37
To liquor licenses,	180 00
	$ 625 15

CR.

By 5 per cent Comm., on $258.37,	$ 12 92
By orders paid,	380 00
By balance,	232 23
	$ 625 15
To balance due Lumber Road Fund,	$232 23

LUMBER SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 179 05
To unseated tax,	335 87
To amount from dog fund,	22 46
	$ 537 38

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $335.87,	$ 16 79
By orders paid,	175 00
By balance,	345 59
	$ 537 38
To balance due Lumber School Fund,	$ 345 59

LUMBER SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 72 10
To unseated tax,	191 91
	$ 264 01

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $191.91,	$ 9 60
By orders paid,	70 00
By balance,	184 41
	$ 264 01
To bal., due Lumber School Building,	$184 41

LUMBER SCHOOL BOND.

DR

To balance,	$ 94 22
To unseated tax,	143 98
	$ 238 20

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $143 98,	$7 20
By orders paid,	90 00
By balance,	141 00
	$ 238 20
To bal due Lumber School Bond Fund,	141 00

LUMBER POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$ 52 93
To unseated tax,	258 37
	$ 311 30

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm., on $258.37,	$ 12 92
By orders paid,	52 00
By balance,	246 38
	$ 311 30
To balance due Lumber Poor Fund,	246 38

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Lumber & Wharton State Road.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$64 63
	64 63

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $64 63	$ 3 23
By balance due County Treasurer, from last report,	42
By orders paid,	48 00
By balance,	12 98
	64 63
To balance due L. & W. State Road,	12 98

LUMBER & WHARTON STATE ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$ 50
To unseated tax,	90 47
	$ 90 97

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $90 47,	4 52
By orders paid,	68 00
By balance,	18 45
	$ 90 97
To balance due L. & W. S. R. Bond,	18 45

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Gibson Township Funds.

GIBSON ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 11
To unseated tax,	183 10
To liquor licenses,	60 00
	193 21

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $133 10,	6 66
By orders paid,	183 00
By balance,	3 55
	$193 21
To balance due Gibson Road Fund,	3 55

GIBSON SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	75
To unseated tax,	133 10
To balance,	55 81
	$189 66

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $133 10,	$ 6 66
By orders paid,	183 00
	$198 66
By balance due County Treasurer,	$ 55 81

GIBSON SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 258 88
To unseated tax,	151 17
To amount from Dog Fund,	24 09
	434 14

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $151.17,	$ 7 55
By orders paid,	258 00
By balance,	168 59
	$ 434 14
To balance due Gibson School Fund,	168 59

GIBSON SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 134 76
To unseated tax,	75 60
	210 36

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $75 60,	$ 3 78
By orders paid,	134 00
By balance,	72 58
	210 36
To bal. due Gibson School Building,	72 58

GIBSON SCHOOL BOND

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 62 22
	62 22

CR.

By orders paid,	62 22
	62 22

GIBSON POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$ 357 37
To unseated tax,	62 81
	$420 18

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $62 81,	$ 3 14
By balance,	417 04
	420 18
To balance due Gibson Poor Fund,	417 04

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Grove Township Funds.

GROVE ROAD

DR.

To balance,	$ 120 50
To unseated tax,	17 46
To liquor licenses,	120 00
	257 96

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $17 46,	$ 87
By orders paid,	120 00
By balance,	137 09
	257 96
To balance due Grove Road Fund,	137 09

GROVE ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$95 45
To unseated tax,	4 03
	99 48

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $4 03,	$ 20
By orders paid,	95 00
By balance	4 28
	99 48
To balance due Grove Road Bond,	4 28

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 82 32
To unseated tax,	15 85
	98 17

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $15 85,	$ 79
By orders paid,	82 00
By balance,	15 38
	98 17
To bal. due Grove Special Road Fund,	15 38

GROVE SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 118 70
To unseated tax	9 18
To amount from Dog Fund,	16 97
	$144 85

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $9 18,	46
By orders paid,	118 00
By balance,	26 39
	$144 85
To balance due Grove School Fund,	26 39

GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 41
	41

GROVE CASH ROAD.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$ 8 06
	8 06

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $8 06,	40
By balance,	7 66
	8 06
To balance due Grove Cash Road Fund,	7 66

GROVE POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$58 25
To unseated tax,	15 45
	73 70

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $15 45,	77
By orders paid,	58 00
By balance,	14 39
	$ 73 70
To balance due Grove Poor Fund,	14 93

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the Grove & Gibson Independent School District.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 68 38
To unseated Tax,	32 63
To amount from Dog Fund,	15 33
	116 34

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $32 63,	1 63
By orders paid,	68 00
By balance,	46 71
	116 34
To bal. due Independent School Fund	46 71

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$12 49
To unseated tax,	5 02
	17 51

CR.

By 5 per cent. commision on $5 02,	25
By orders paid,	12 00
By balance,	5 26
	17 51
To bal. due Independent S. Building,	5 26

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Driftwood Borough Funds

BOROUGH.

DR.

To balance,	$ 5 45
To liquor licenses,	480 00
	$ 485 45

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $480.00,	$ 24 00
By orders paid,	456 00
By balance,	5 45
	$ 485 45
To balance due Driftwood Borough,	$5 45

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 18 82
To amount from dog fund,	22 45
	$ 41 27

CR.

By orders paid,	$ 18 82
By balance,	22 45
	$ 41 27
To bal. due Driftwood School Fund,	$22 45

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 7 10
	$ 7 10

CR.

By orders paid,	$ 7 10
	$ 7 10

DRITWOOD POOR.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 3 15
	$ 3 15

DRIFTWOOD WATER.

DR.

To balance from last report,	$ 11 77
	$ 11 77

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Emporium Borough Funds

BOROUGH.

DR.

To liquor licenses,	$ 960 00
	$ 960 00

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $960.00,	$ 48 00
By orders paid	912 00
	$ 960 00

SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$ 104 08
To amount from dog fund,	39 42
	$ 143 50

CR.

By orders paid,	$ 104 08
By balance,	39 42
	$ 143 50
To bal., due Emporium School Fund,	$39 42

CHAS. J . HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Dog Fund.

DR.

To balance,	$ 182 75
To J. R. Hicks, Collector 1909,	39 75
To Philip Councilman, Collector 1909,	6 00
To J. R. Batchelder, Collector 1909,	37 50
To S. D. McCool, Collector 1909,	16 50
To H. B. Muthersbaugh, Constable 1909,	14 25
To W. E. Devling, Collector, 1909,	30 75
To Elihu Chadwick, Collector 1909,	129 75
To John Glenn, Collector 1909,	54 00
	$ 511 25

CR.

By 5 per cent. Comm., on $328.50,	$ 16 43
By orders paid,	72 00
By amt. transferred to Gibson School,	24 09
By amt. transferred to Portage School,	4 38
By amt. transferred to Grove School,	16 97
By amt. transferred to Driftwood School,	24 45
By amt. transferred to Grove School,	22 45
By amt. transferred to Shippen School,	94 70
By amt. trans'red to Emporium School,	39 42
By amt. transferred to G. & G. Ind.,	15 33
By balance,	183 03
	$ 511 25
To balance due dog fund,	$183 03

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with State Personal Tax.

DR.

To J. R. Hicks, Collector 1909,	$ 32 41
To J. R. Batchelder, Collector 1909,	52 75
To S. D. McCool, Collector 1909,	61 93
To W. E. Devling, Collector 1909,	18 33
To Elihu Chadwick, Collector 1908,	92 60
To John Glenn, Collector 1909,	1,353 12
To balance,	547 54
	$2,158 68

CR.

By balance due County Treas, from last report,	$ 551 89
By 1 per cent. comm., on $1611.13,	16 11
By State Treasurer's receipts,	1,590 68
	$2,158 68
By balance due County Treasurer,	$547 54

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.

To retail mercantile tax,	$ 876 27
To wholesale mercantile tax,	82 47
To billiard and pool licenses,	260 00
To eating house licenses,	15 50
To retail liquor licenses,	750 09
To wholesale liquor licenses,	375 00
To tax on loans,	116 00
	$2,475 24

CR.

By State Treasurer's receipts,	$2,209 29
By 5 per cent. comm , on $2,475.24,	123 76
By paid Driftwood Gazette, advertising,	37 82
By paid Cameron County Press, adv.,	37 82
By paid Emporium Independent, adv.,	37 82
By paid postage,	5 00
By balance,	23 73
	$2,475 24
To balance due Commonwealth,	$23 73

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Department of Fisheries.

DR.

To 10 fish basket licenses issued,	$ 10 00
	$ 10 00

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm., on $10.00,	$ 50
By receipt from Department of Fisheries,	9 50
	$ 10 00

S. P. KREIDER, Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 375 00
	$ 375 00

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
By expenses,	75 00
	$ 375 00

J. W. LEWIS, Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To County orders received,	$ 376 50
	$ 376 50

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
By Expenses,	76 50
	$ 376 50

GEORGE MINARD, Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 393 00
	$ 393 00

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
By expenses,	93 00
	$ 393 00

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 693 11
	$ 693 11

CR.

By bills rendered,	$ 693 11
	$ 693 11

J. P. McNARNEY, District Attorney, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To county orders received,	$ 300 00
	$ 300 00

CR.

By salary for one year,	$ 300 00
	$ 300 00

Commissioners of Lumber V Wharton State Road. B. F. ROS, Commissioner.

DR.

To bal. due L. & W. State Road from last report,	$ 70 10
To received from Treas. Potter county,	115 49
	185 59

CR.

By 10 days services,	$ 20 00
By Expenses,	7 50
By paid B.W. Green, Retainer	20 00
By paid Harrison Bailey, labor,	1 50
By paid George Ross, do	1 50
By paid Francis Ross, do	3 00
By paid Geo. Kliduff, do	3 00
By paid Smith Corwin, do	8 75
By paid paid G. D. & I. F. Corwin, labor,	13 13
By balance,	107 21
	$185 59
To balance due L. & W. State Road,	$170 21

A. E. LORD, Commissioner, in account with L. & W. State Road.

DR.

To rec'd from Treas. of Cameron county,	$48 00
To balance,	46 88
	$ 94 88

CR.

By 22 days' services,	44 00
By expenses,	4 27
By paid A. E. Jenks, labor,	2 00
By paid Robert Boyd, do	5 00
By paid E. F. Comley, do	6 00
By bal. due A. E. Lord, from last report,	33 61
	$ 94 88
By balance due A. E Lord,	$46 88

A. E. LORD, Commissioner, in account with Lumber & Wharton State Road Bond.

DR.

To rec'd from Treas. of Cameron County,	$68 00
	68 00

CR.

By amount paid on judgement, Ella A. Parsons,	$68 00
	$68 00

Recapitulation

of the account of CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer.

DR.

Due Cameron County,	$2,074 53
do Court House Bond Fund,	6,741 09
do Shippen Road 1909	17 60
do do Special Road,	3 93
do do Road Bond,	10 05
do do School Building,	999 52
do do School Bond,	6 30
do do Poor,	345 19
do Portage Road,	23 81
do do School,	18 22
do do School Building,	2 60
do Lumber Road,	232 23
do do School,	345 59
do do School Building,	184 41
do do School Bond,	141 00
do do Poor,	246 38
do Lumber & Wharton State Road,	12 98
do do do do do R. Bond,	18 45
do Gibson Road,	3 55
do do School,	168 59
do do School Building,	72 58
do do Poor,	417 04
do Grove Road,	137 09
do do do Bond,	4 23
do do Special Road,	15 38
do do School,	26 39
do do do Building,	41
do do Cash Road,	7 66
do do Poor,	14 93
do Grove & Gibson Ind. School,	46 71
do do do do do do Bl'd	5 26
do Driftwood Borough,	5 45
do do School,	22 45
do do Poor,	3 15
do do Water,	11 77
do Emporium School,	39 42
do Dog Fund,	183 03
do Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,	23 73
	$12,632 75

CR.

By am't due Co. Treas. from B'dg Bonds	79 59
do do do do do do do do Shippen R'd	7 54
do do do do do do do do Sch'ol	55 89
do do do do do do Gibson Sp. R.	55 81
do do do do do State P. Tax,	547 54
To balance,	11,890 28
	$12,632 75
To balance in hands of County Treas.	$11,890 28

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners, Sheriff, District Attorney, and the Commissioners of the Lumber & Wharton State Road for the year 1909 and that the forgoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witnes our hands this Twenty-ninth day of January, A. D., 1910.

T. E. FULTON,
MICHAEL BRENNAN,
GEO. A. WALKER,
County Auditors.

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Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the County of Cameron for the Year Ending January 3, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Bal in Treas. Jan 4, 1909.	County	$ 759 18
" " " " " "	Bridge	669 08
" " " " " "	C. House	5378 00
" " " " " "	Dog	182 75
Rec'd from Collectors, 1908,		3 40
" " " 1909,		13660 15
" " H. B. Muthersbaugh, dog.		14 25
" " Redemption of Co. Land.		836 15
" " Cameron Co. Agr. Asso.		70 00
" " S. P. Kreider, tax of J. W. Mason,		4 34
" " J. W. Norr's for disenfectant		5 00
" " D. A. Skinner, fine & costs		41 98
" " Commonwealth, bounty.		313 28
" " " fire		1140 01
" " " primary		345 13
" " " Cameron Co. Agr. Association		368 50
" " ¾ State Personal Tax.		1193 01
" " Burroughs Adding Machine Co.		7 50
" " Fines		30 00
" " Commonwealth Costs.		114 73
" " Liquor Licenses		450 00
" " George Barker, lumber.		5 00
" " Shippen Twp., judgement		490 50
" " Interest of Bonds		180 00
" " Bond Sold		4000 00
" " Unseated Tax 1906.		5 10
" " " 1907.		3 83
" " " 1908.		5743 02
" " " 1909.		1047 67
" " Interest on unseated tax.		85 03
Bal. Due County Treasurer on State Personal Tax.		547 54
		$37694 13

EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Lewis, County Commissioner.	$ 300 00
" " Expenses.	76 50
S. P. Kreider, County Commissioner	300 00
" " Expense	75 00
Geo. Minard, County Commissioner.	300 00
" " Expense	93 00
W. L. Thomas, Commissioners Clerk	660 00
Commissioners Counsel	111 20
J. W. Norris, Sheriff	693 11
W. J. Leavitt, Prothonotary	326 00
County Auditors	113 04
Jury Commissioners	88 20
Janitor	600 00
Constable Returns	76 46
District Attorney	300 00
Official Reporter	297 90
Court Crier and Tipstaffs	173 80
Sheriff and Constables	144 64
Justice and Witnesses	397 48
Bridge repairs	847 27
Sheep Damages	73 75
Grand Jurors	296 46
Traverse Jurors	850 14
Assessors for Assessing	342 50
Assessors for Registering	537 62
Election Expenses	1637 50
Jail	2381 55
State Prison and Hospital	766 04
Printing and advertising	627 50
Road Views and Damage	34 00
Stationary and Postage	141 01
Bounty on Noxious Animals	6 00
Fuel and Lights	457 60
Repairs on Public Buildings	597 87
Inquests	84 08
Indigent Soldiers	184 00
Blank Books	127 24
County Bridges	810 82
Water Company	100 00
Cameron County Agr. Association	368 50
Cameron County Institute	194 68
Burroughs Adding Machine	375 00
Cameron County Agr. Association	100 00
Mrs. J. D. Swope, Board for Jury	55 00
Emporium Telephone Company	78 45
Driftwood Telephone Company	8 75
Primaries	355 38
C. J. Miller, Burial of Paupers	103 96
J. H. Mathews, Dog Tags	10 25
Vacum Sweeper	20 00
F. D. Leet, Trial of Pogano	150 00
Frank Reburto	20 00
J. D. Logan, Exress	18 84
Insurance	155 00
Department of Health	70 00
J. D. Swope, Report to Pub. Charities	10 00
John McDonald, Directors Meeting.	25 00
Robert Clark, Freight and Dray	2 98
William Bair, Trial of Pogano	10 00
Refunding Orders	14 00
Supplies for Prothonotary's Office	35 81
Miscellany	35 95
Interest on Court House Bonds	800 00
State Tax on Court House Bonds	80 00
State Peronal Tax	1590 68
Paid Bridge Bonds	5500 00
Paid Interest on Bridge Bonds	425 00
Paid Orders of Previous Years	619 89
Dog Tax Transfered to School Fund	239 79
Paid 5 per cent ou $24,547.44	1227 33
" 2 per cent on 4,000.00	80 00
" 1 per cent on 1,611.13	16 11
Cash in hands of Co. Treas.	$8,922,96
Less Outstanding Orders, 1909. 597 01	8325 95
To Balance Due County Treasurer State Personal Tax.	551 89
	$37694 13

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	$8922 96
Bonds Held by County Treasurer.	5000 00
Due from Unseated Tax, 1908.	198 00
" " " 1909.	5941 00
" " P. S. Culver, Col.,	566 94
	$2062 90

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders, previous years	$ 350 00
Orders of 1909	597 01
Bridge Bonds	8000 00
Court House Bonds	20000 00
	$28947 01
Liabilities Over Assets	8318 11

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the County of Cameron, Pa., for the year 1909.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
GEO. MINARD,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and and accounts of the Commissioners of the County of Cameron, and find the above a correct statement of the same

T. E. FULTON,
MICHAEL BRENNAN
GEO. A. WALKER.
County Auditors.

A Fish That Gives Paint.

The well known brown pigment called sepia is obtained from a ten armed octopus found principally in the Mediterranean and more especially at the head of the Adriatic sea, where it is caught by the natives for food.

The sepia is contained in a bag and is really the black fluid of which we have all read as being discharged by the creature to cover its escape. Some naturalists say that the fluid is brownish, which becomes more credible when we know that this is the source of sepia. The pigment is really a powder which dissolves in water. Its strength may be estimated by the fact that it will color 1,000 times its own bulk. When the octopus has been killed the sack or bag is removed and dried to prevent putrefaction. The sepia is treated with ammonia or caustic soda, washed and dried. It is one of the most durable of paints, except when fully exposed to the fierce rays of the sun, and an even surface can be obtained with it more easily than with most paints. Sepia has been obtained from a fossil cuttlefish thousands of years old and found to be quite good for paint.

The Change From Black to Red.

"See that little woman who just went out?" remarked a Fourth avenue milliner to a customer. "Noticed that red hat, did you? Well, as a milliner and a person whose business it is to study the different characteristics of women I have watched her for two years. It has been a kind of study of the 'evolutions of a widow.'

"Two years ago she came to me, recently bereaved, and had me make her a hat of deepest black. She was broken hearted and declared she would never again take an interest in the pretty things that women like to wear. A year ago she came again.

"'Don't you think I might have the least bit of white in my new hat?' she asked.

"'Yes,' I said; 'I think you might,' and the h